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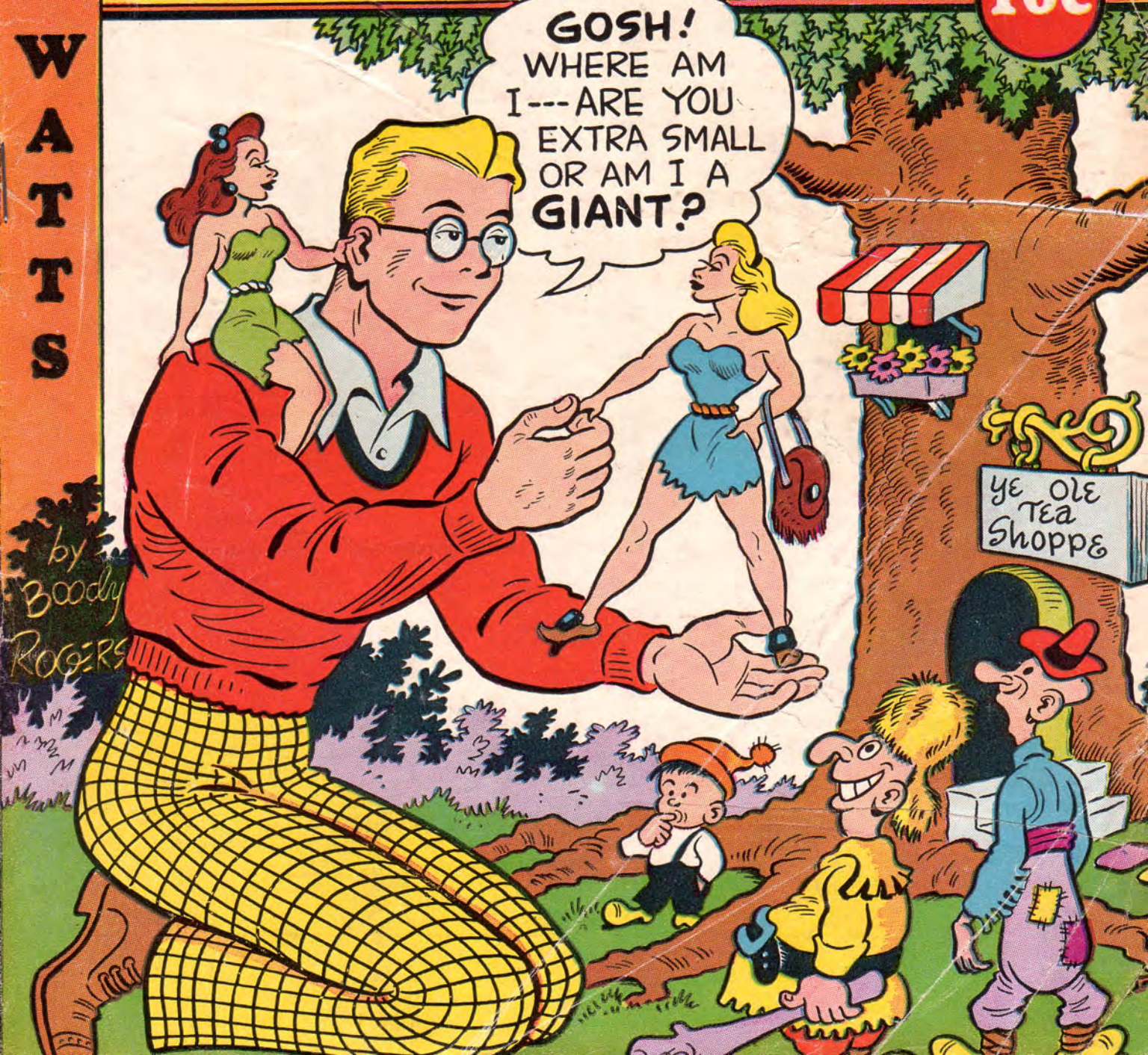
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WATTS

GOSH!
WHERE AM
I---ARE YOU
EXTRA SMALL
OR AM I A
GIANT?

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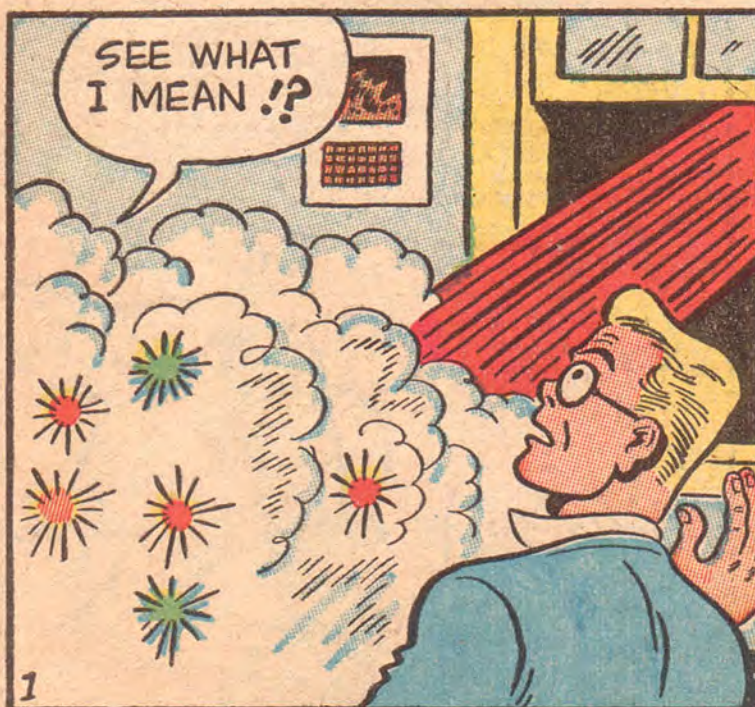
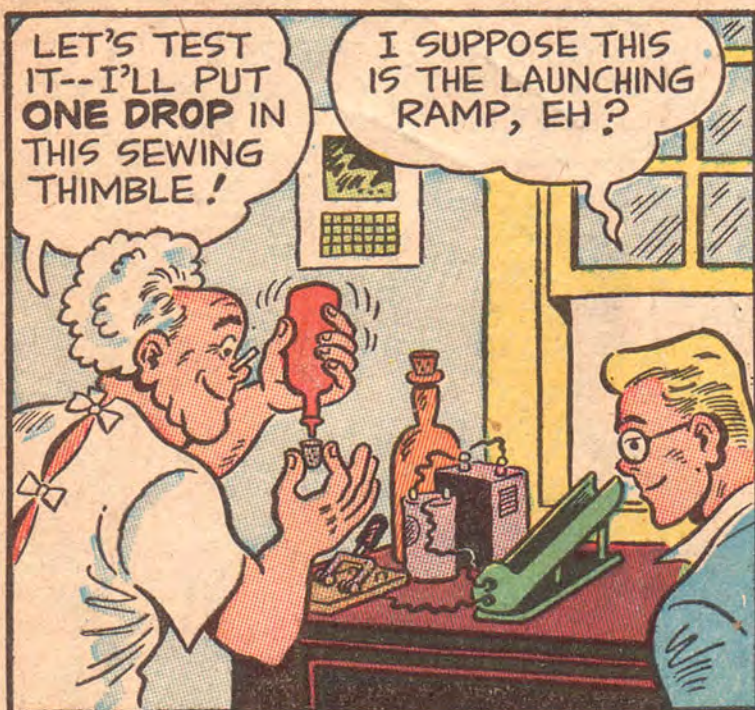


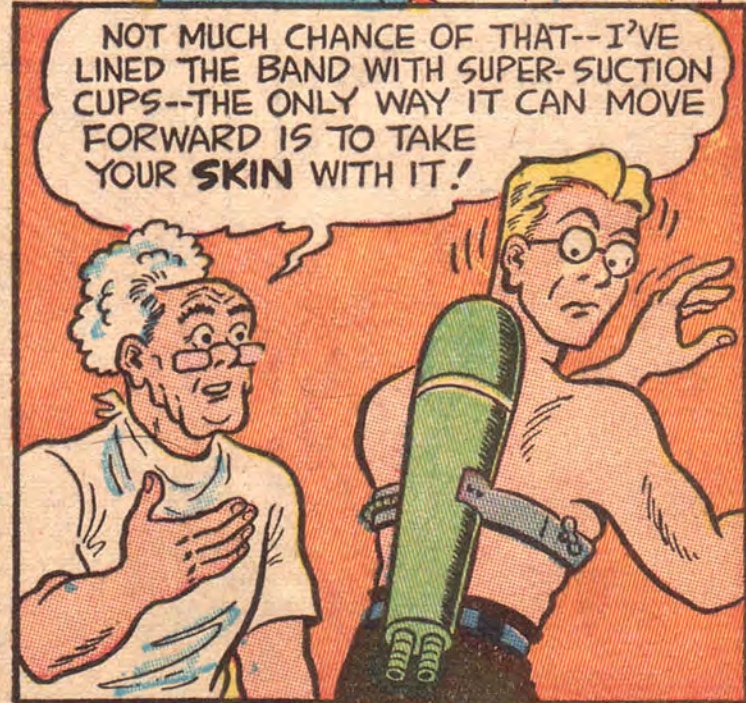
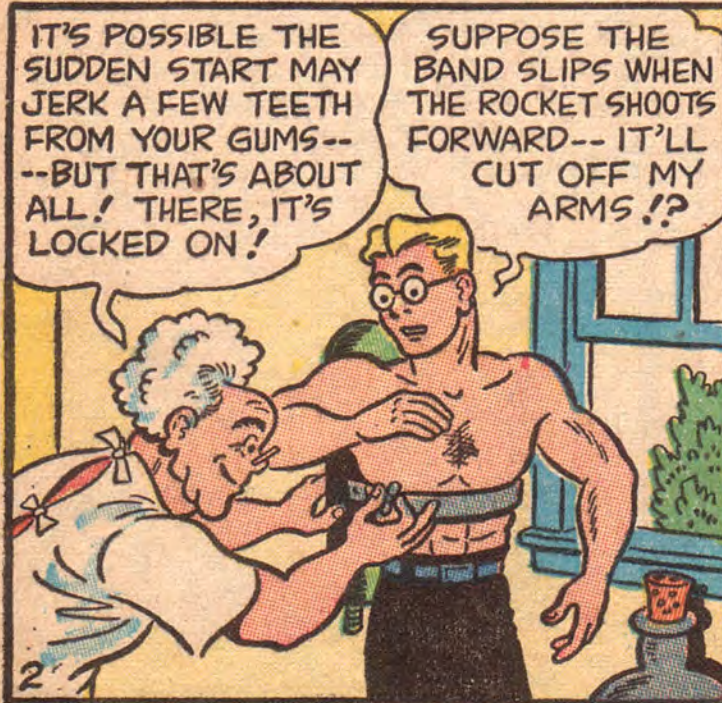
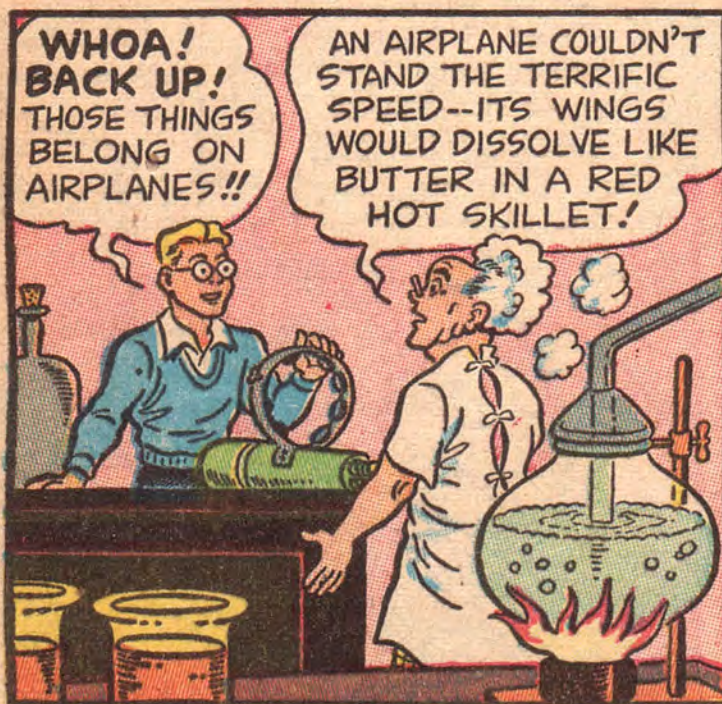
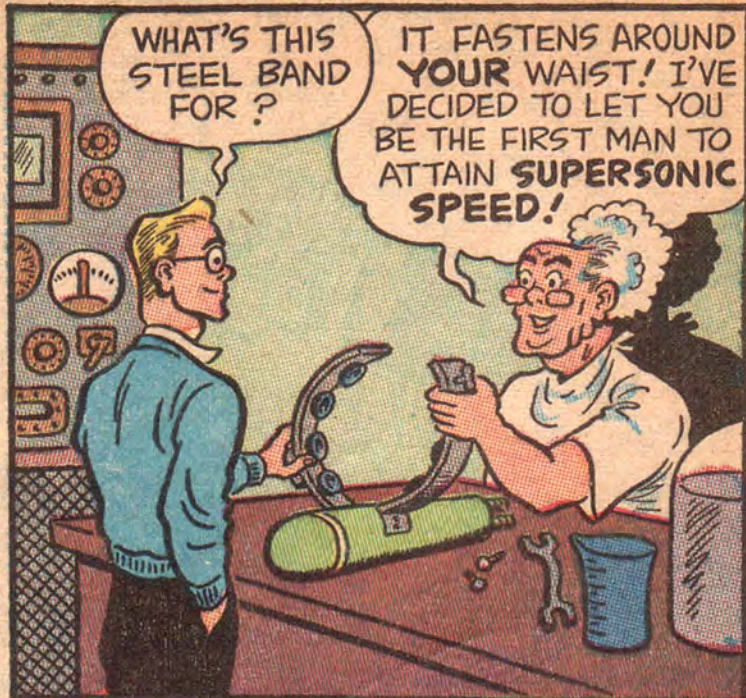
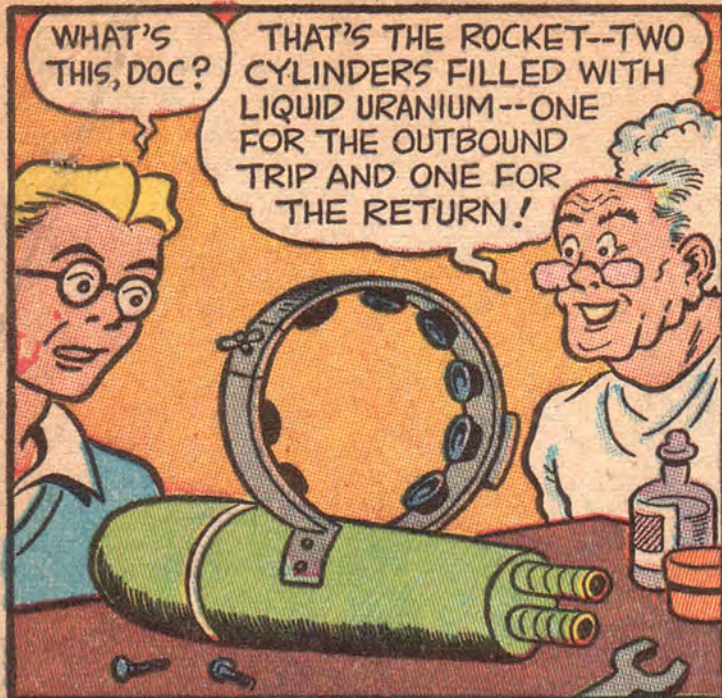
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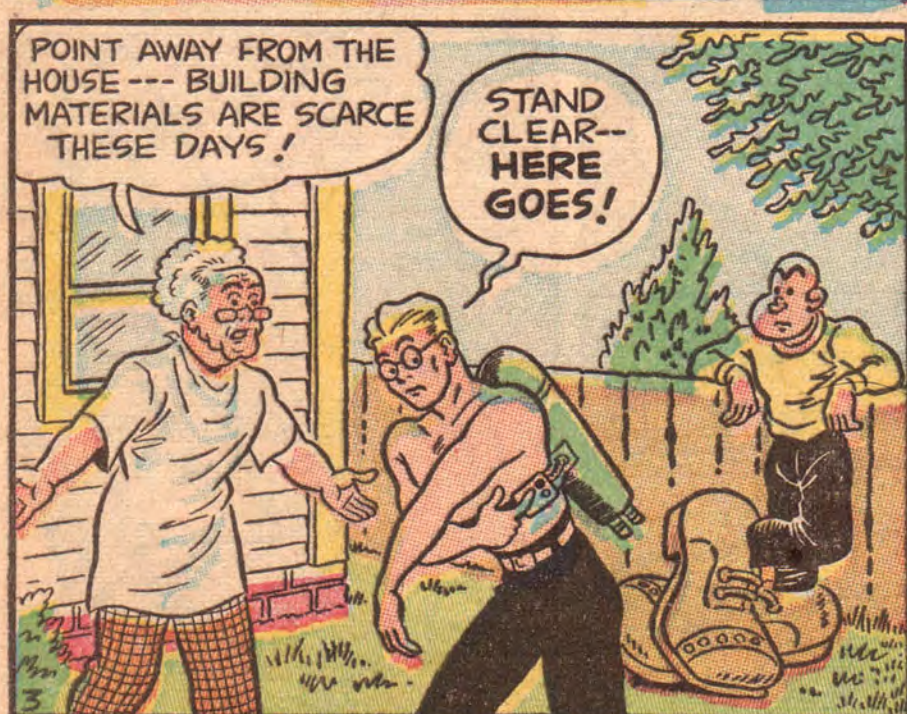
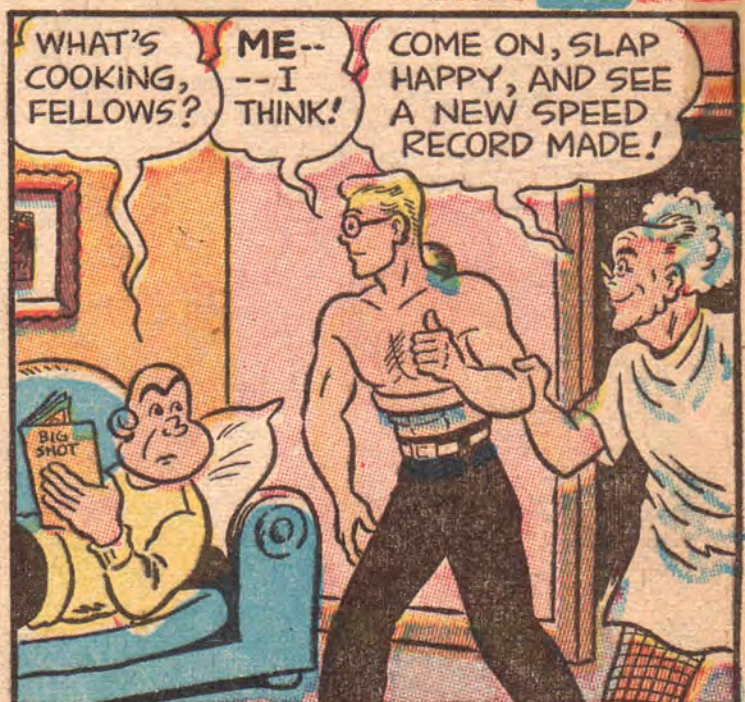
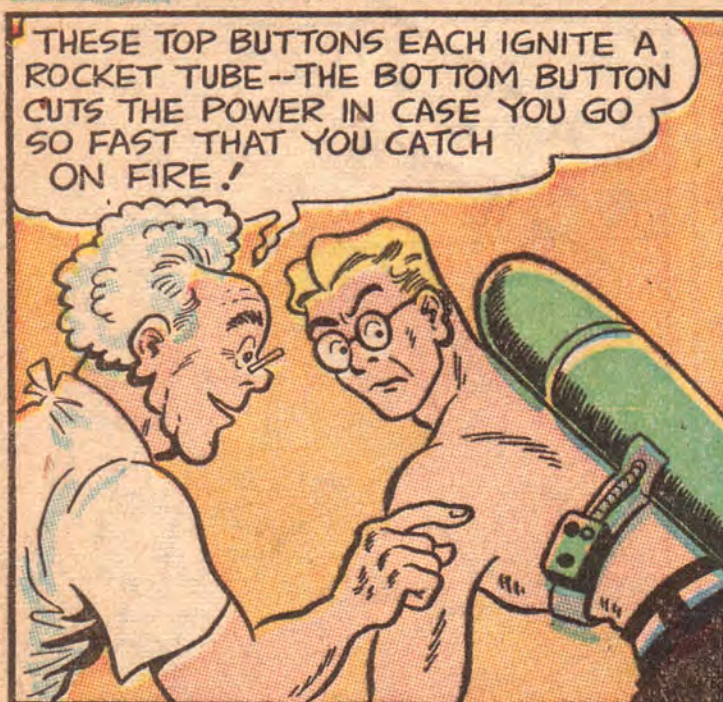
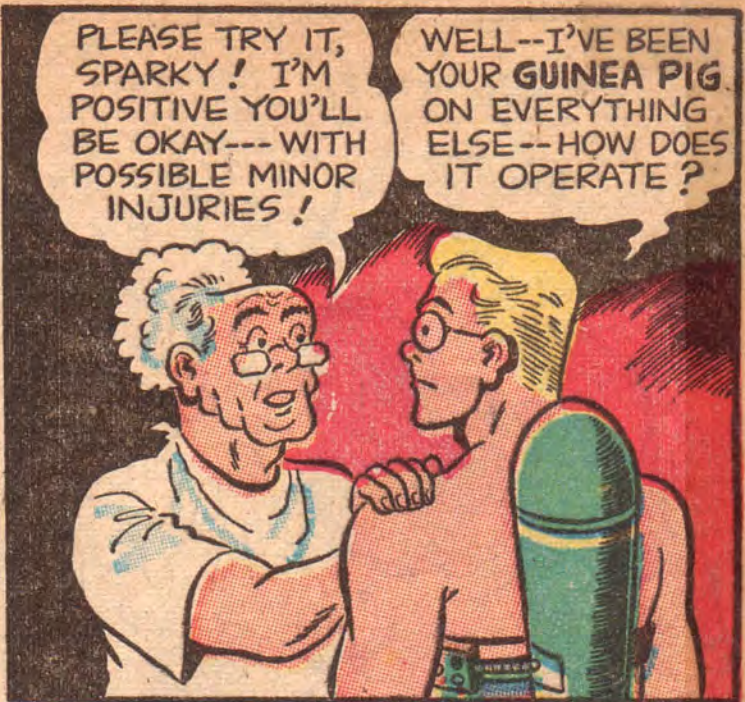
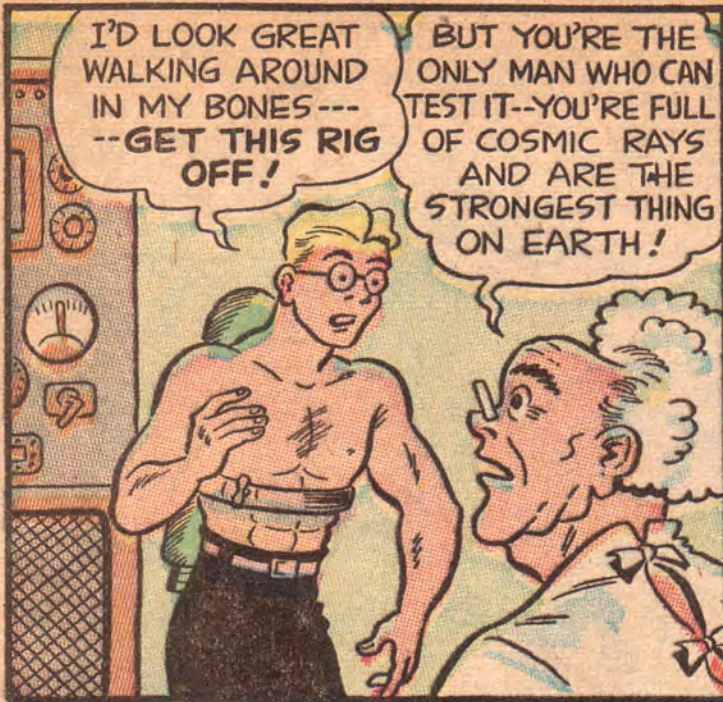
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DOC STATIC, YOU'VE LIVED IN THIS LAB FOR A MONTH-- WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?

A LIQUID URANIUM FOR ROCKET SHIPS, SPARKY--IT SHOULD DEVELOP SUPERSONIC SPEEDS NEVER BEFORE IMAGINED IN MAN'S WILDEST DREAMS!









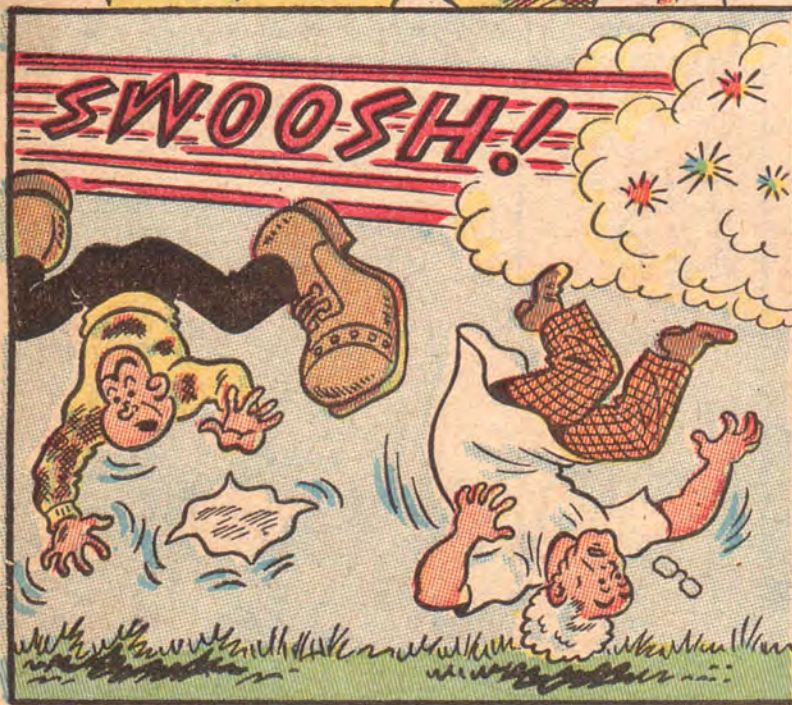
PHOOIE!!
WHAT A BACK-
FIRE!!

YES-- AND
WHAT SPEED!
HE'S OUT OF
SIGHT BEFORE
I COULD BAT
AN EYE!



**LOOK! HE TOOK
OFF SO FAST HIS
PANTS DIDN'T
GO WITH
HIM!!**

**THAT'S BAD! HE
DOESN'T HAVE ON
A SHIRT EITHER---
AND HE WAS HEADED
STRAIGHT FOR THE
NORTH POLE!**

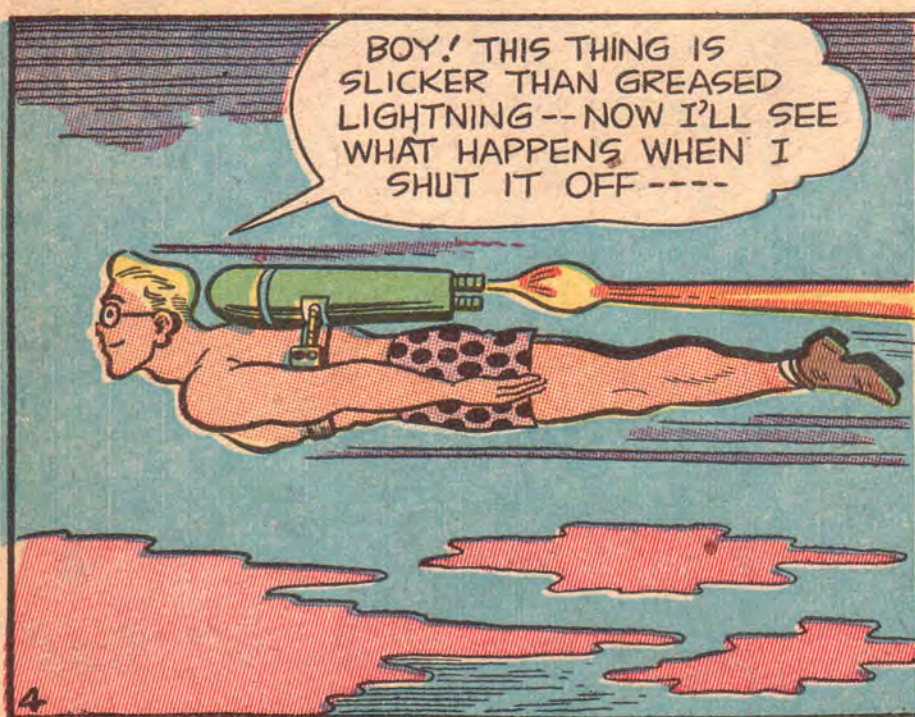


SWOOSH!

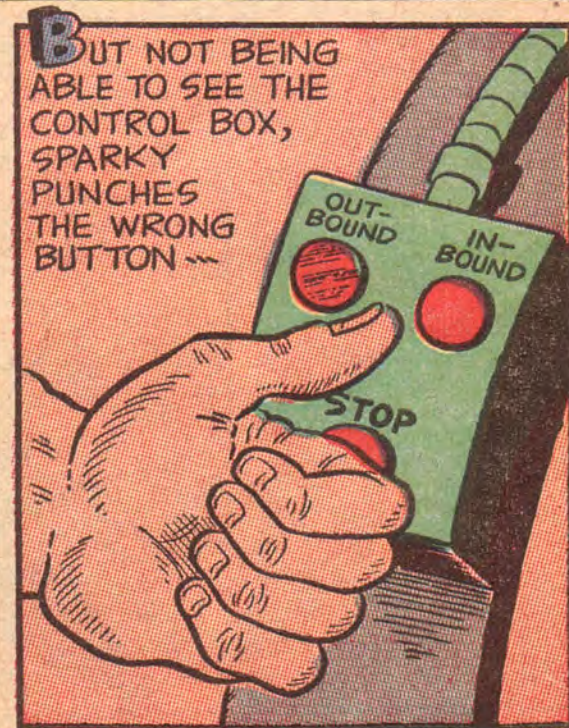


**W-WHAT
WAS
THAT!?**

**IT WAS SPARKY!
HE'S ALREADY
CIRCLED THE WORLD
AND IS OUT OF SIGHT
ON THE SECOND
LAP!!**



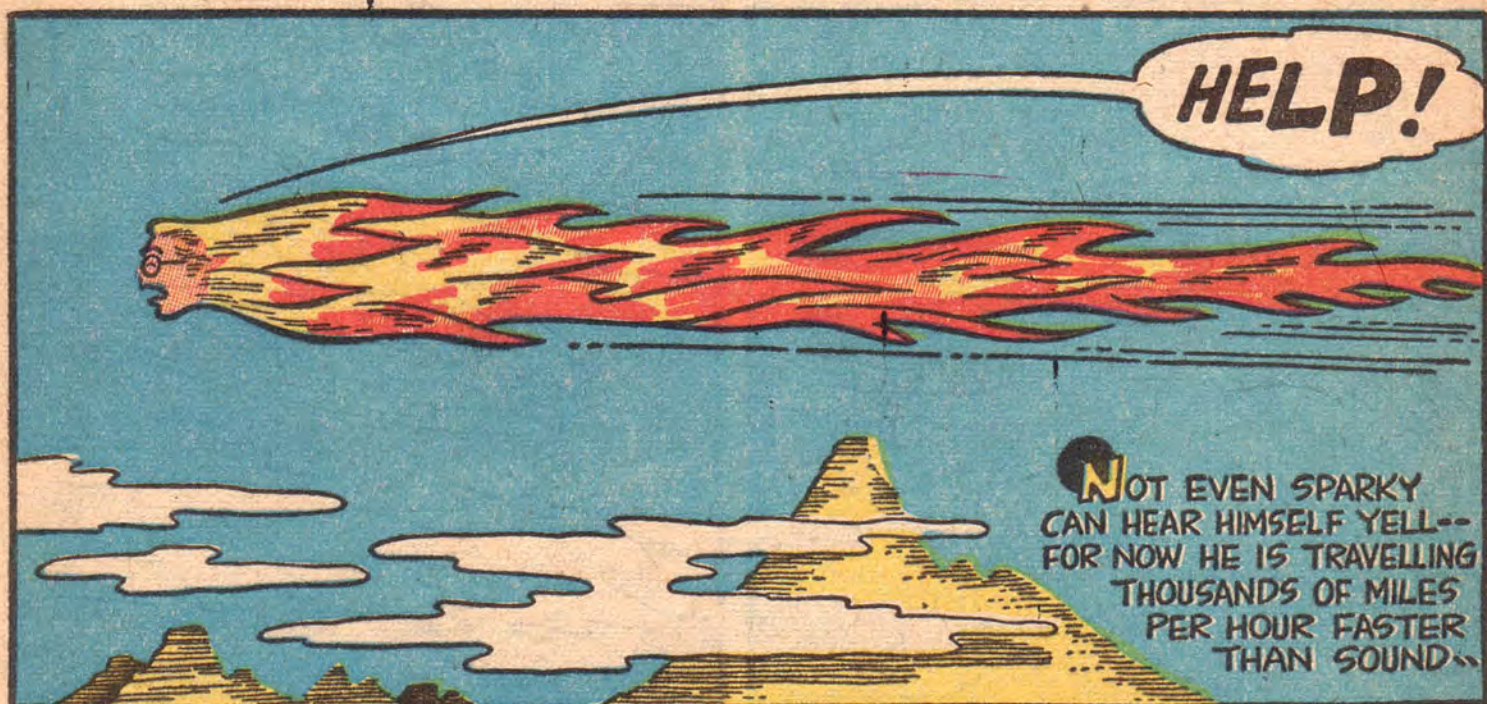
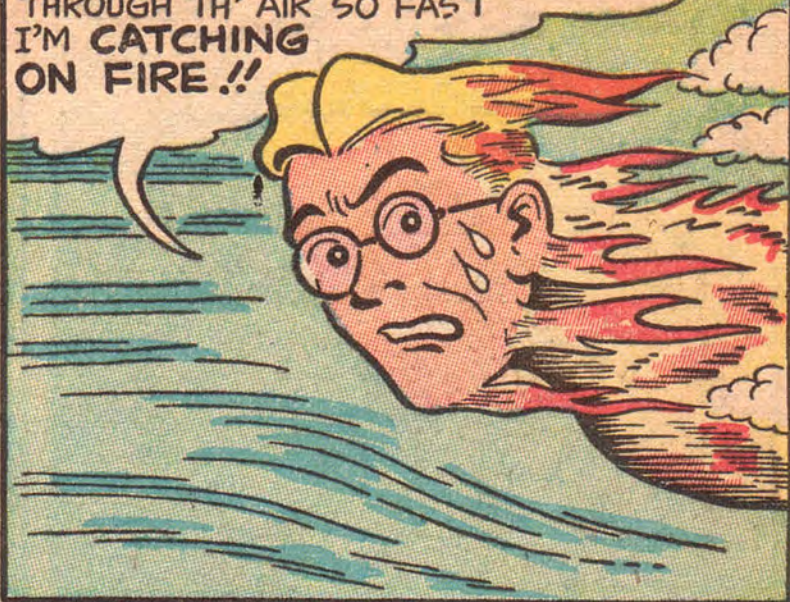
**BOY! THIS THING IS
SLICKER THAN GREASED
LIGHTNING--NOW I'LL SEE
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I
SHUT IT OFF----**



BUT NOT BEING
ABLE TO SEE THE
CONTROL BOX,
SPARKY
PUNCHES
THE WRONG
BUTTON--



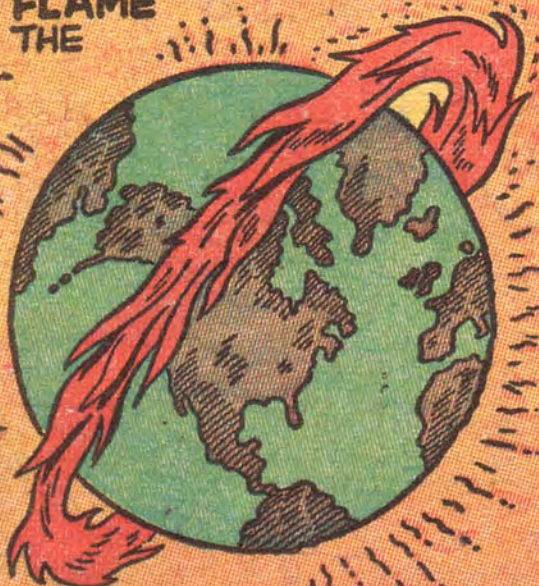
G-GOSH--I'VE IGNITED BOTH
ROCKETS---OWW!! I'M GOING
THROUGH TH' AIR SO FAST
I'M CATCHING
ON FIRE !!



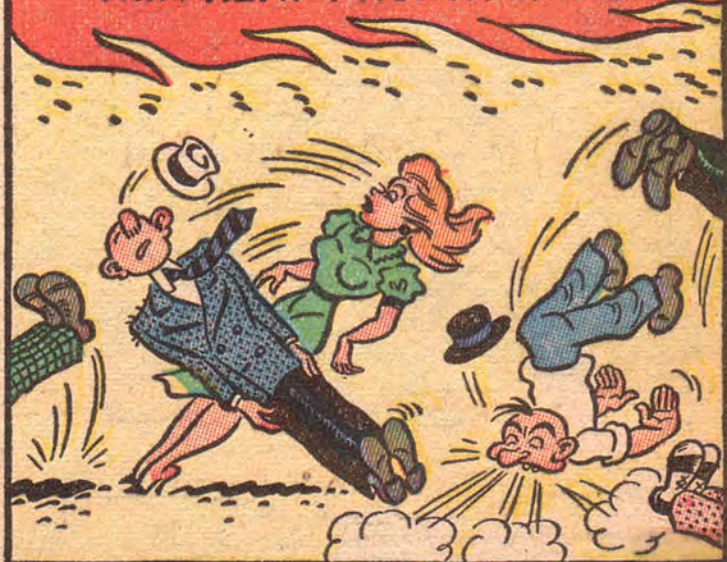
HELP!

NOT EVEN SPARKY
CAN HEAR HIMSELF YELL--
FOR NOW HE IS TRAVELLING
THOUSANDS OF MILES
PER HOUR FASTER
THAN SOUND--

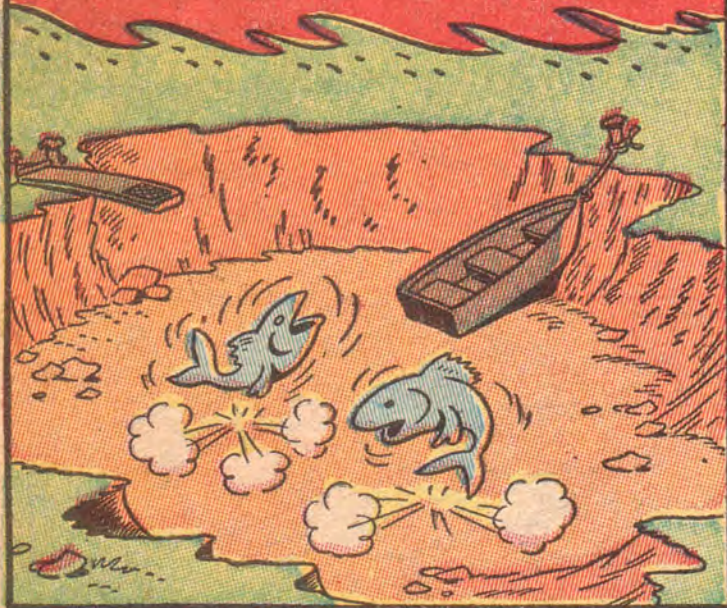
THE HUMAN METEOR SOON ATTAINS SUCH
SPEED THAT HE CREATES A SOLID
RING OF FLAME
AROUND THE
EARTH--



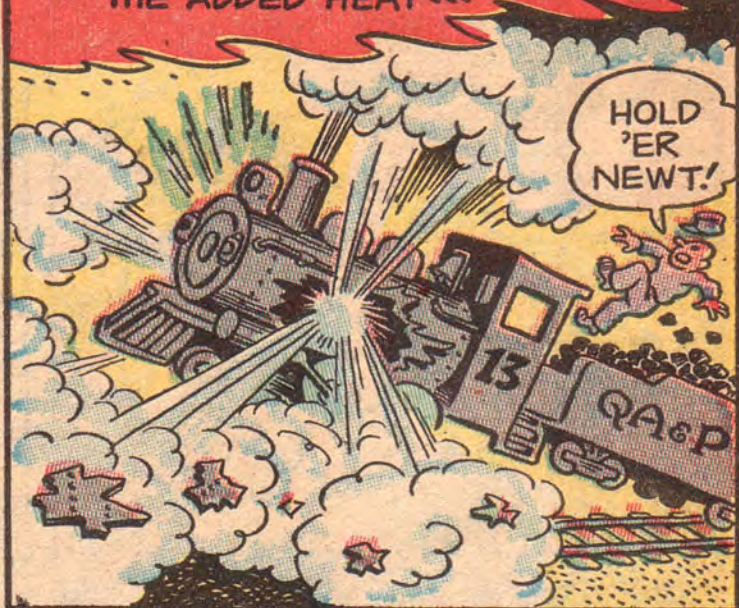
ALL OVER THE WORLD PEOPLE
ARE DROPPING LIKE FLIES-----
--FROM HEAT PROSTRATION--



LAKES DRY UP ...



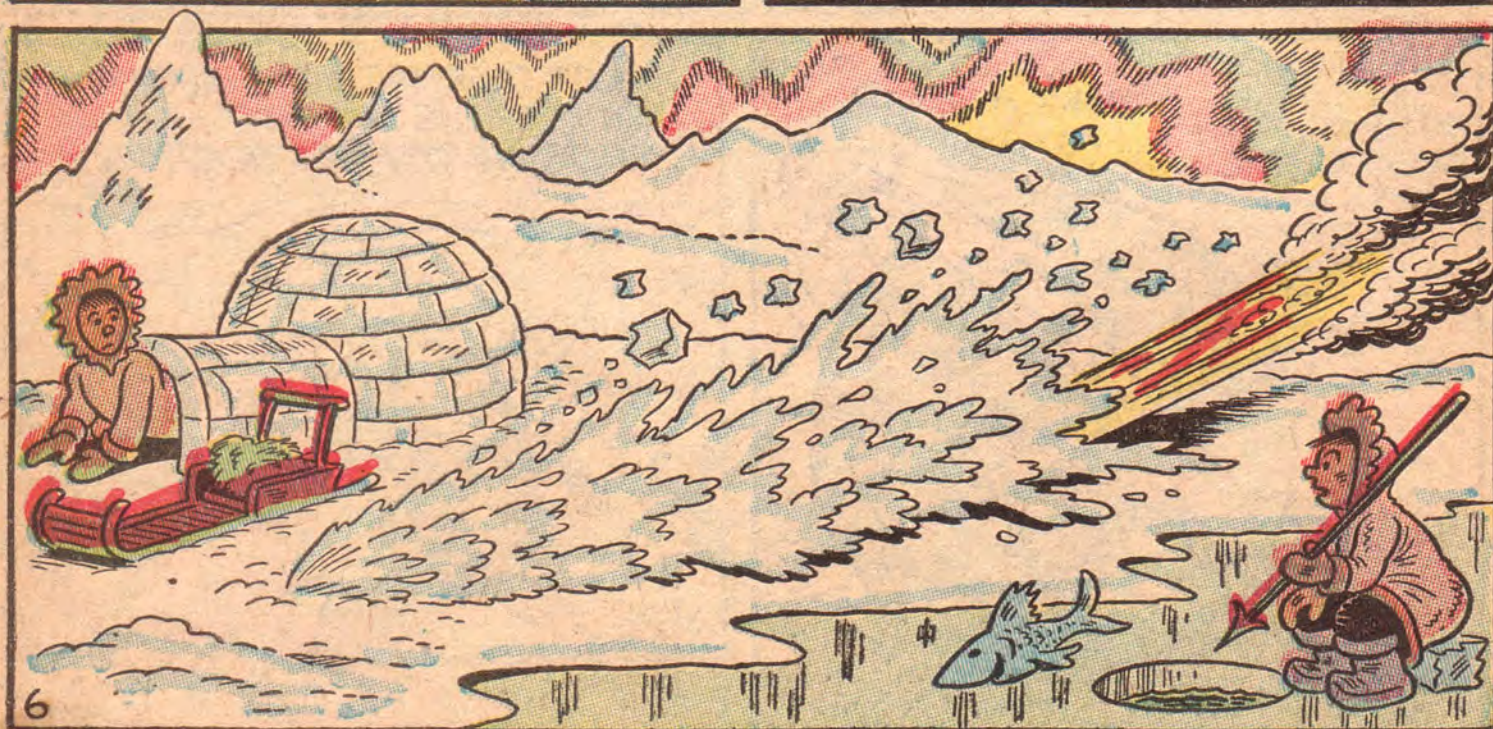
AND BOILERS EXPLODE FROM THE ADDED HEAT ...

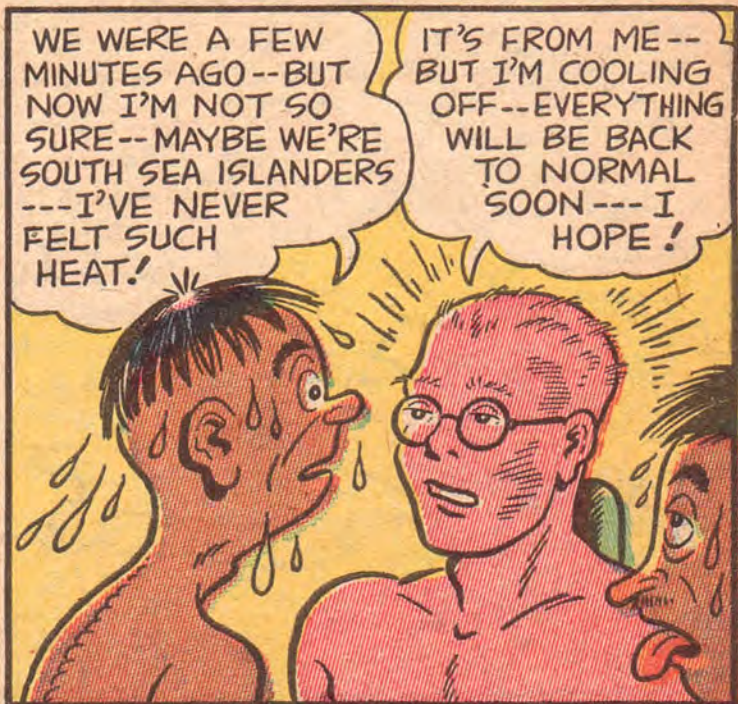
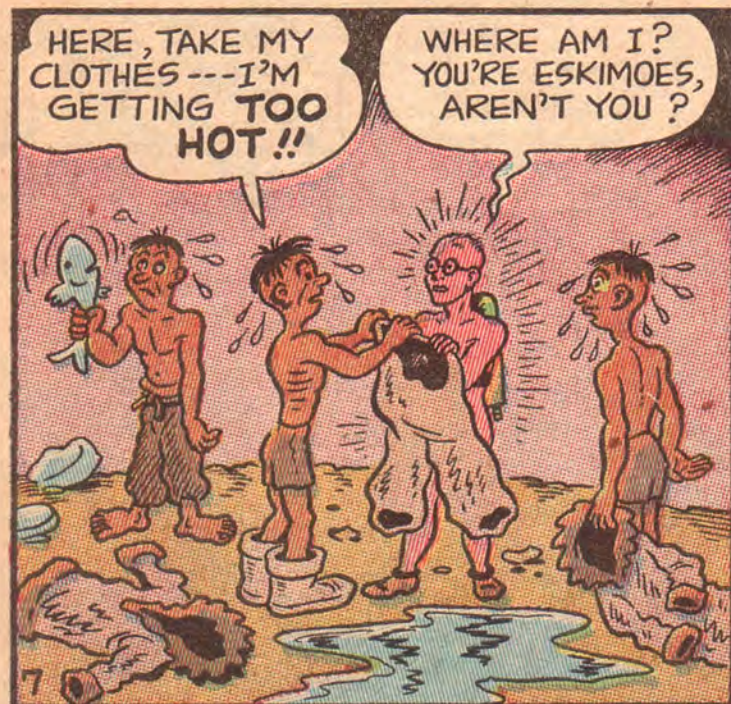


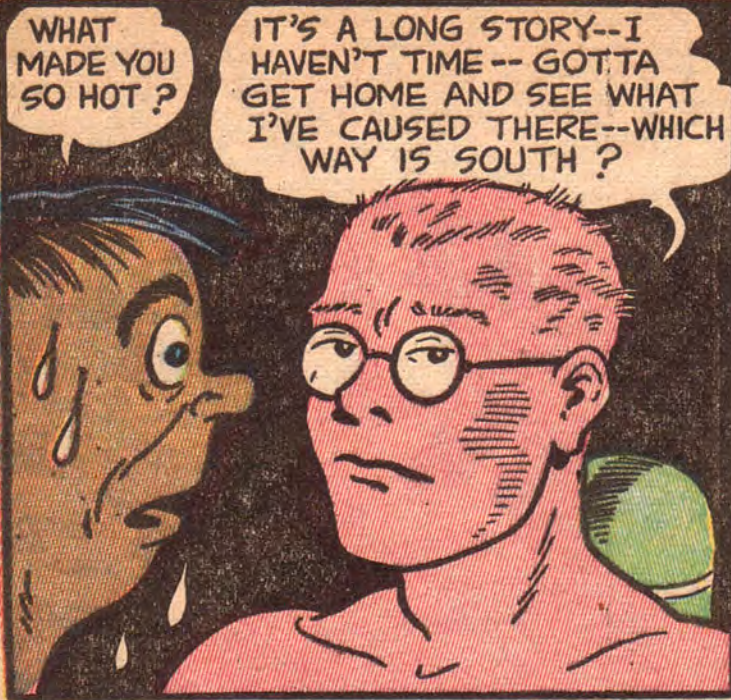
I--I--I'VE GOTTA SHUT THIS THING OFF--IN ANOTHER SECOND I'LL BE A COOKED GOOSE !!



THANK GOODNESS! I FOUND THE RIGHT BUTTON--I'M SLOWING DOWN---

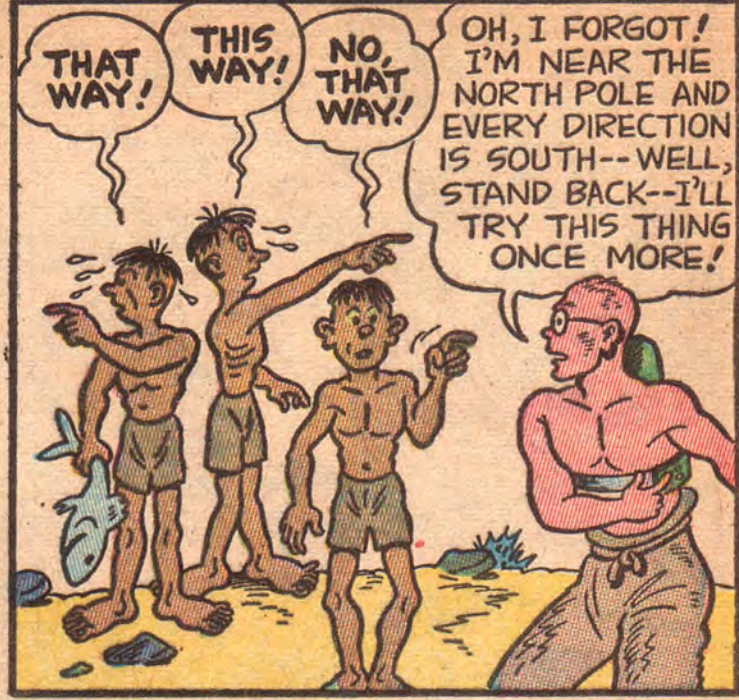






WHAT MADE YOU SO HOT?

IT'S A LONG STORY--I HAVEN'T TIME--GOTTA GET HOME AND SEE WHAT I'VE CAUSED THERE--WHICH WAY IS SOUTH?



THAT WAY!

THIS WAY!

NO, THAT WAY!

OH, I FORGOT! I'M NEAR THE NORTH POLE AND EVERY DIRECTION IS SOUTH--WELL, STAND BACK--I'LL TRY THIS THING ONCE MORE!

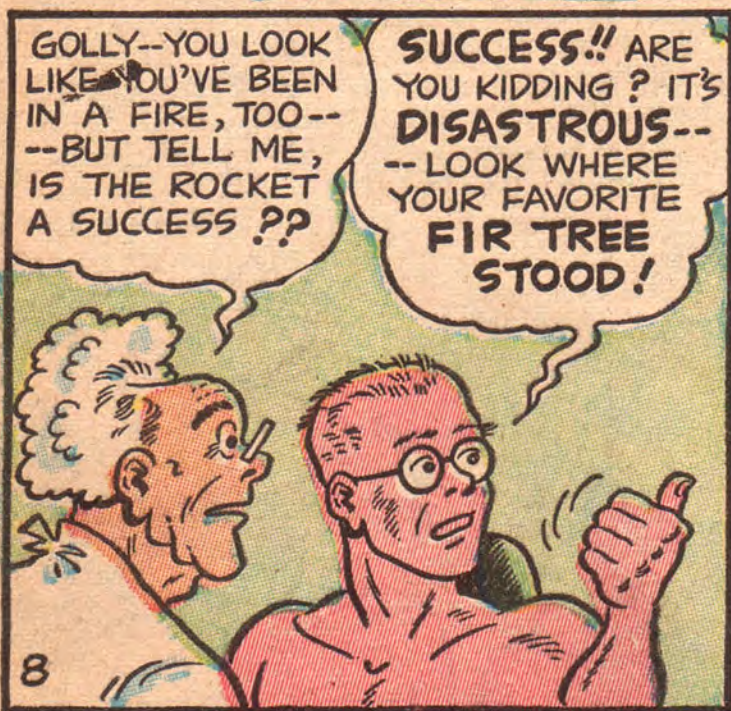


NOW I'LL CUT IT OFF BEFORE I GET MUCH SPEED AND COAST ON IN--THIS ROCKET IS TOO FAST!!



AH, JUST RIGHT! HELLO, DOC--WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU AND SLAP HAPPY?

HUH--OH--UH--I DON'T KNOW--EVERYTHING GOT SO HOT WE MUSTA PASSED OUT!



GOLLY--YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN IN A FIRE, TOO--BUT TELL ME, IS THE ROCKET A SUCCESS??

SUCCESS!! ARE YOU KIDDING? IT'S DISASTROUS--LOOK WHERE YOUR FAVORITE FIR TREE STOOD!



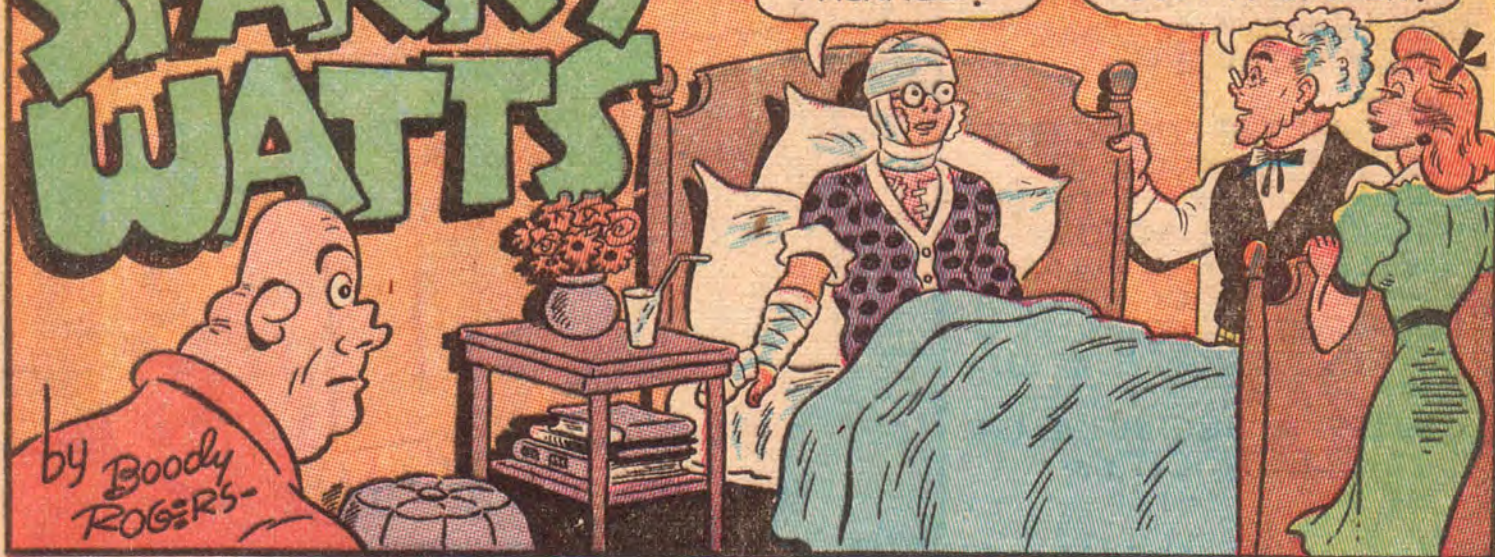
I'VE TURNED THE WHOLE WORLD INTO A TROPICS!

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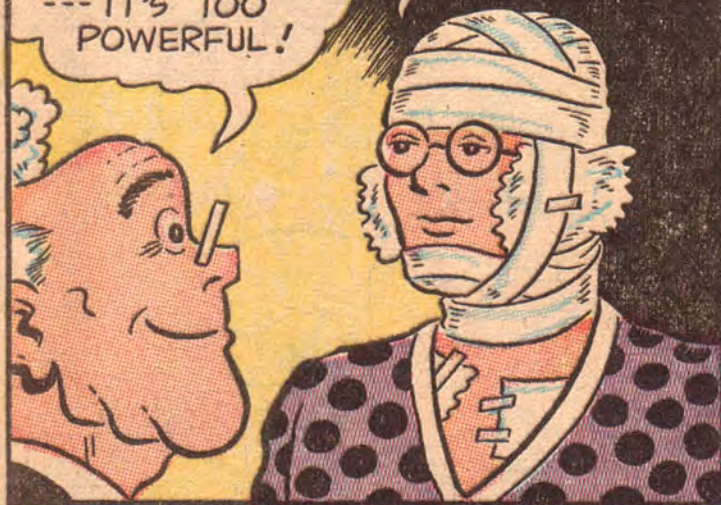
DOC, HOW LONG MUST I STAY WRAPPED LIKE A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE?

YOU HAD A PRETTY BAD BURN, SPARKY--ANYONE BUT YOU WOULD BE JUST A CINDER!



I'LL HAVE TO IMPROVE MY LIQUID URANIUM ROCKET BEFORE WE TRY IT AGAIN--
--- IT'S TOO POWERFUL!

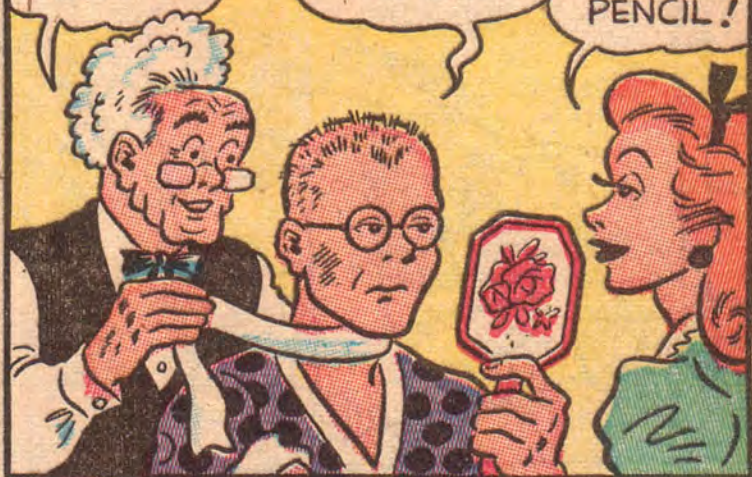
COME ON, DOC, GET ME OUT OF THESE BANDAGES!



YES, I GUESS YOU'RE OKAY--
-- OUTSIDE OF LOOKING LIKE A PEELED ONION!

YEAH--I DON'T MIND LOSING MY CURLY LOCKS--
-- BUT I WOULD LIKE SOME EYEBROWS!

I'LL FIX YOU SOME WITH MY EYEBROW PENCIL!



THANKS, SUE --
-- **OOPS!** MY KNEES ALMOST GAVE WAY! I FEEL AS WEAK AS A NEW CALF!

THAT FIRE MUST HAVE BOILED YOUR COSMIC RAYS AWAY--
-- GET ON YOUR CLOTHES AND I'LL RECHARGE YOU!



I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT, DOC--I'M A LITTLE FEVERISH FROM MY BURNS--
--- LET ME SIT DOWN!

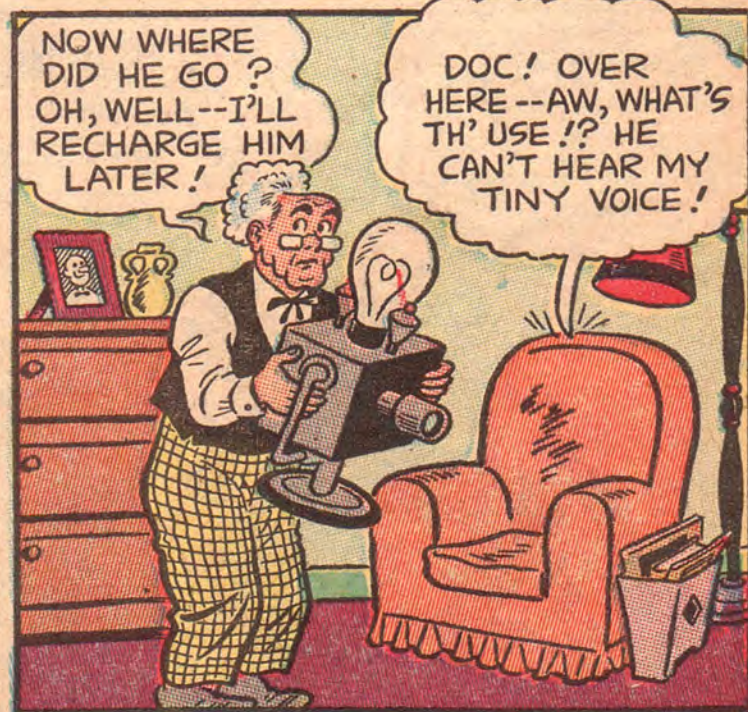
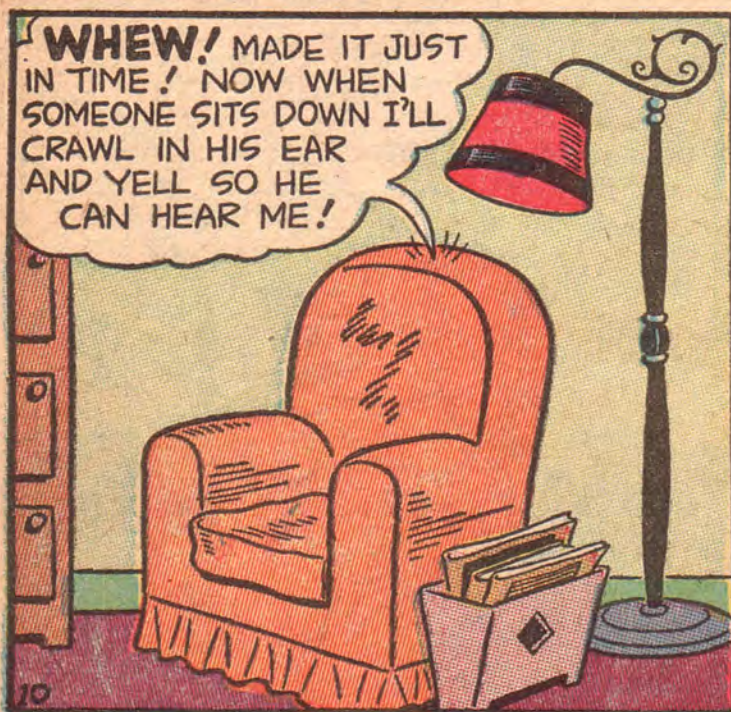
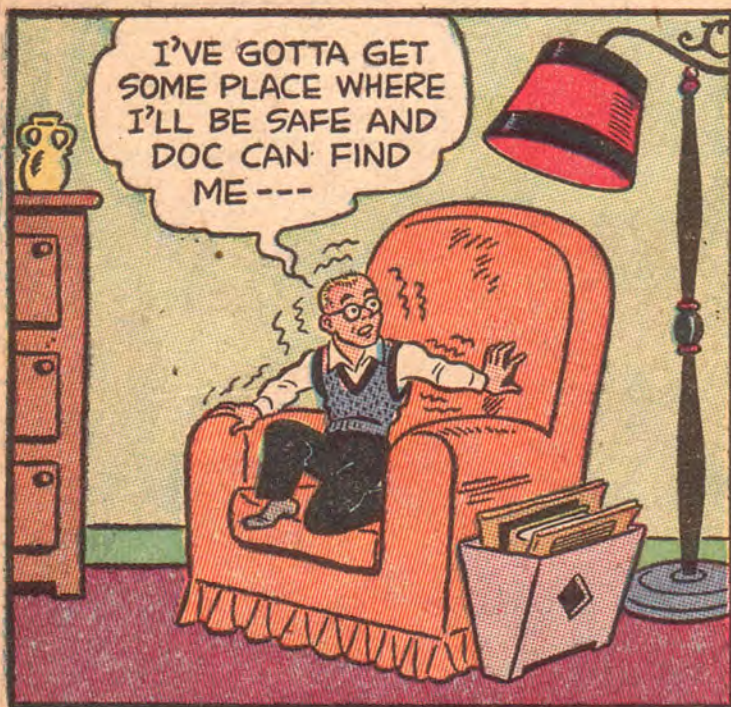
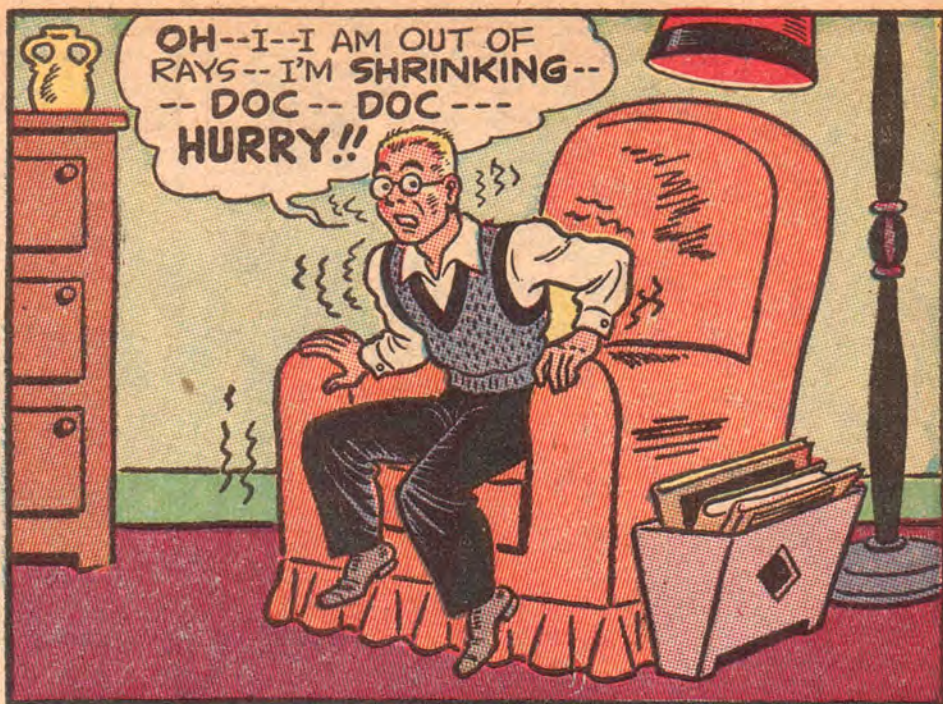
OKAY--SIT THERE--
-- I'LL BRING THE RAY MACHINE IN HERE!

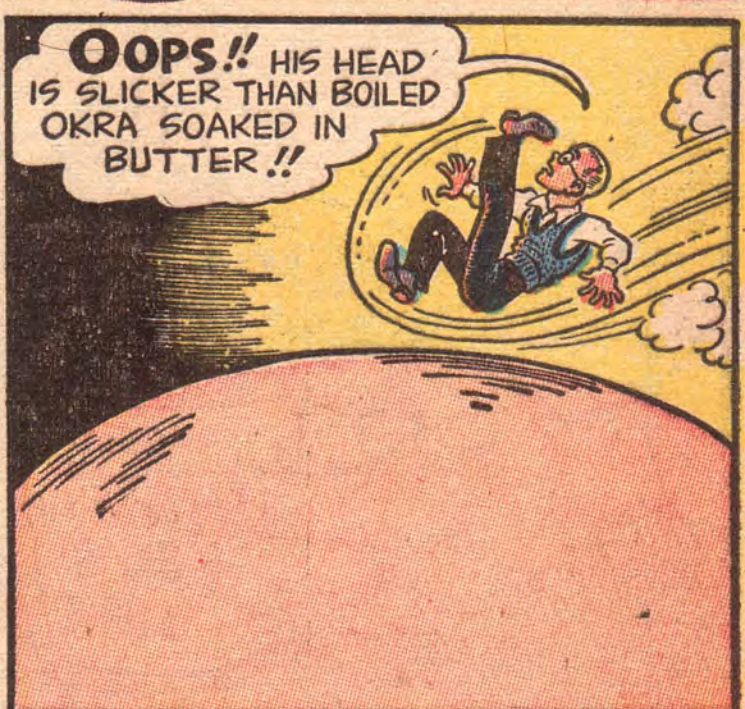
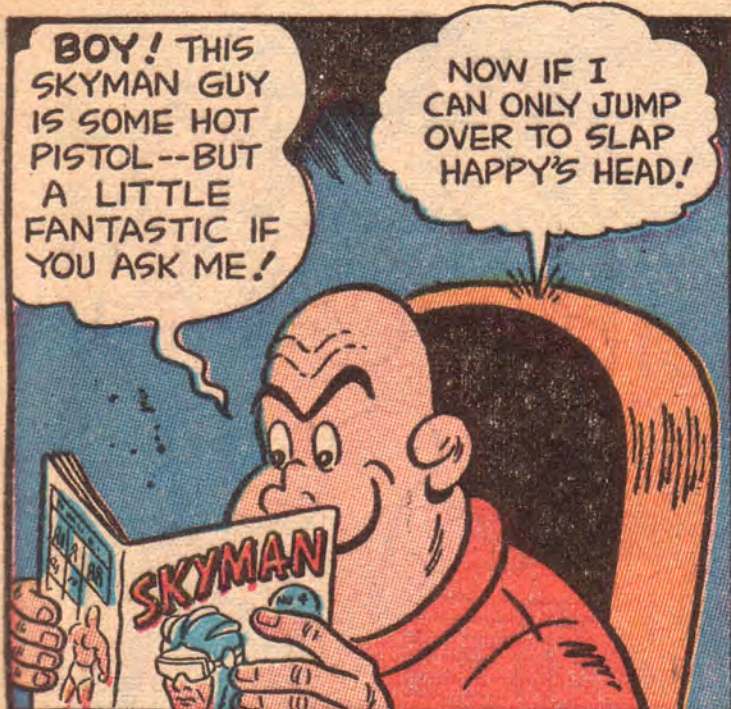
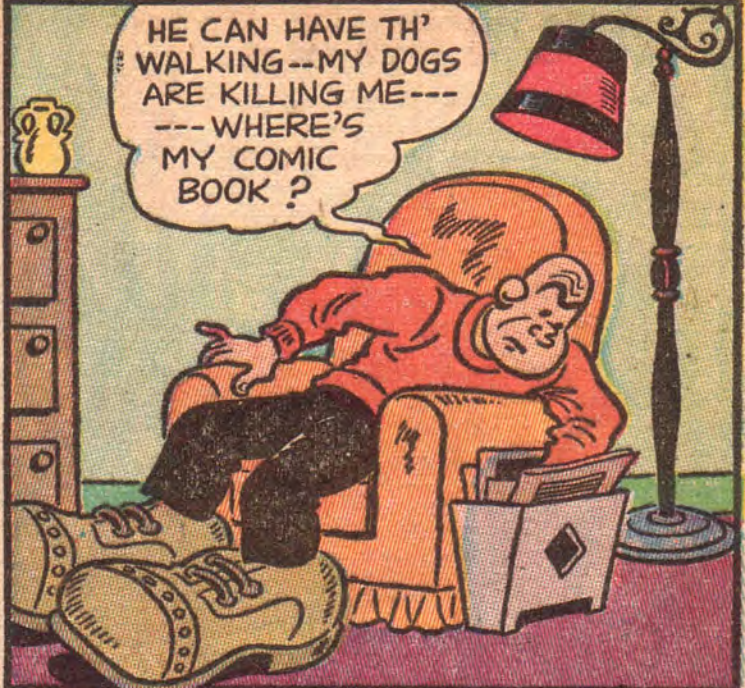
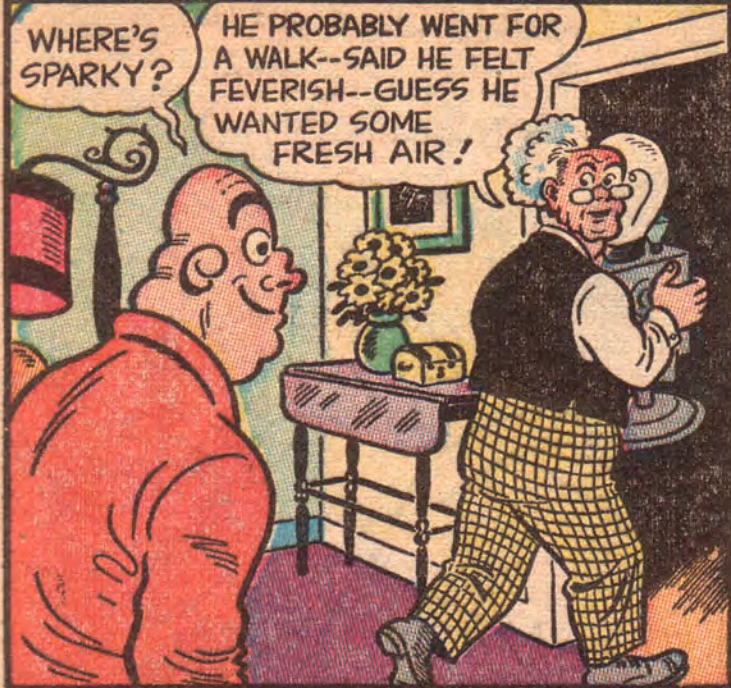


NOTICE!

THIS PANEL IS FOR **NEW READERS ONLY**--OLD FRIENDS SAVE TIME AND CONTINUE TO **NEXT PICTURE** ---

WHEN THE COSMIC RAYS LOSE THEIR STRENGTH IN SPARKY'S BODY HIS TISSUES SHRINK AND HE BECOMES SMALLER THAN A PIN POINT --- SO SPARKY NEEDS A RECHARGE OF COSMIC RAYS TO RESTORE HIS STRENGTH JUST AS A BATTERY REQUIRES A RECHARGE OF ELECTRICITY...

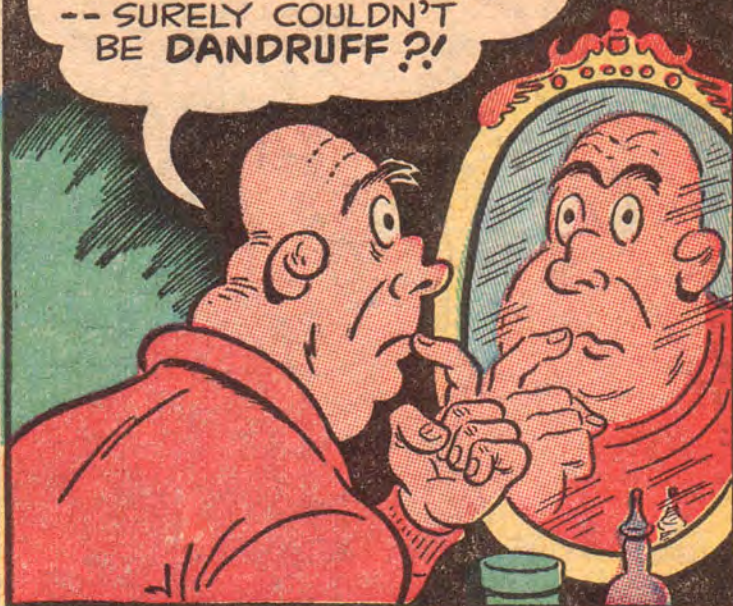




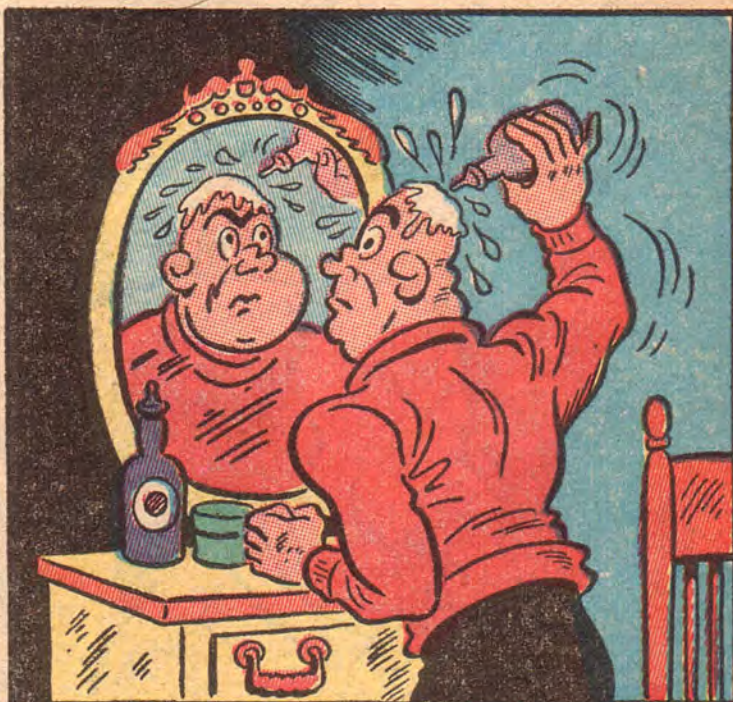
WHAT'S THIS!? OH--MUST BE
SLAP HAPPY'S **EYEBROWS**-- GLAD
HE WASN'T IN A FIRE, TOO!



I WONDER WHAT TH'
HECK'S ITCHING MY HEAD--
-- SURELY COULDN'T
BE **DANDRUFF**?!



I MIGHT GROW SOME
HAIR UP THERE SOME
DAY-- SO I CAN'T TAKE
ANY CHANCES--- I'LL
USE DOC'S TONIC!



GUG--GLUG!

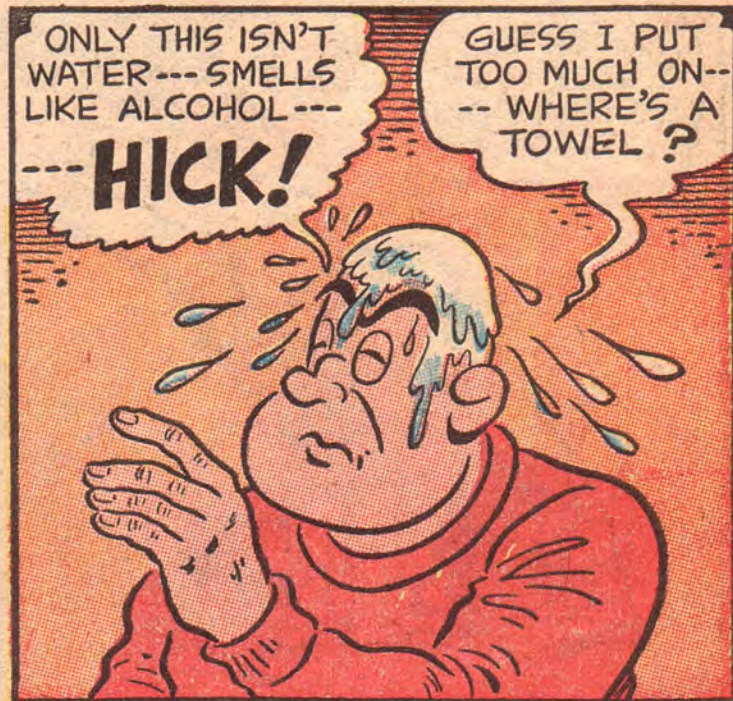
HOLY MACKERAL--WHAT'S
HAPPENED!? SLAP HAPPY
MUST HAVE WATER
ON THE BRAIN!!

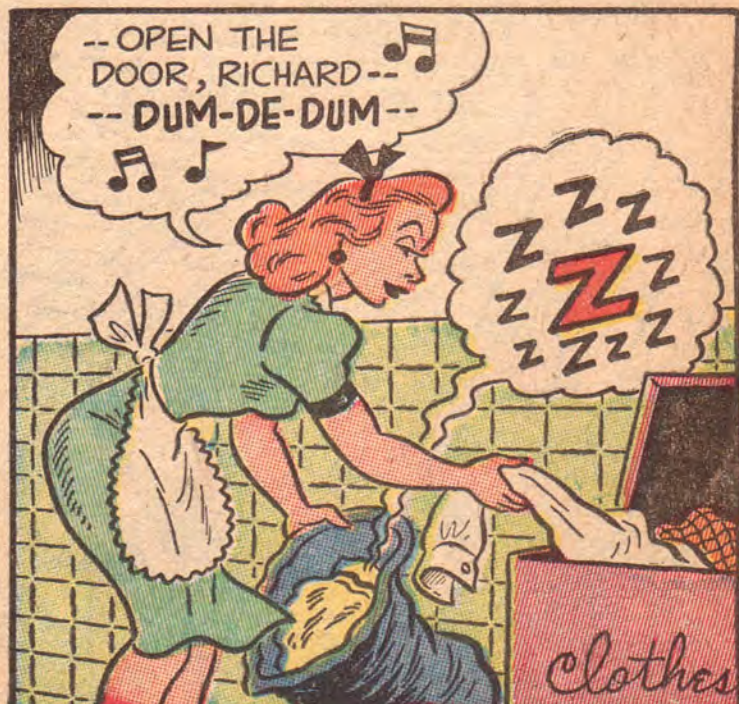
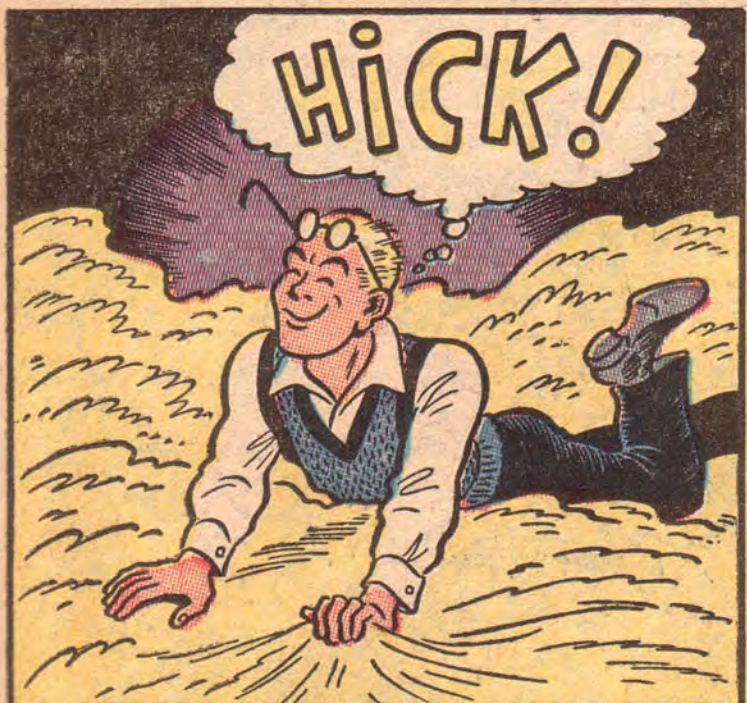
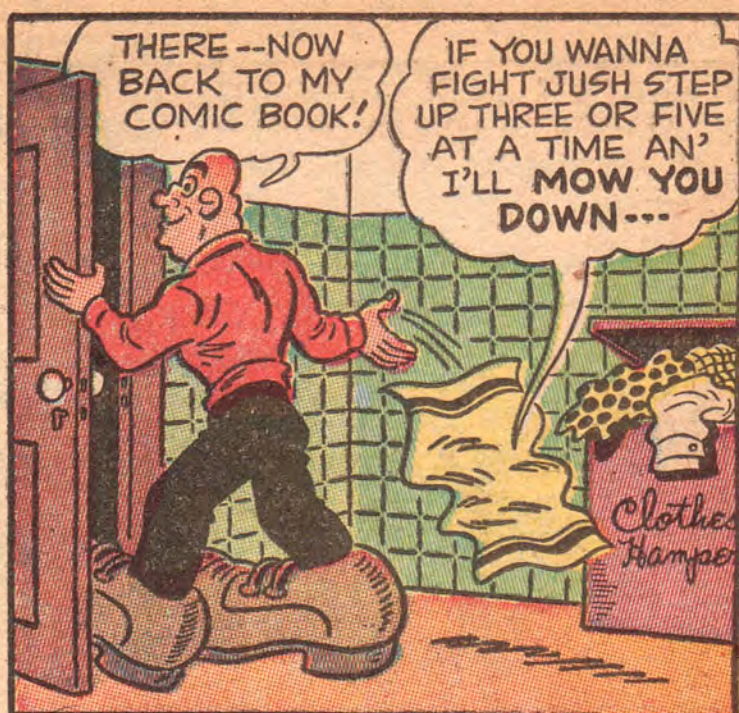


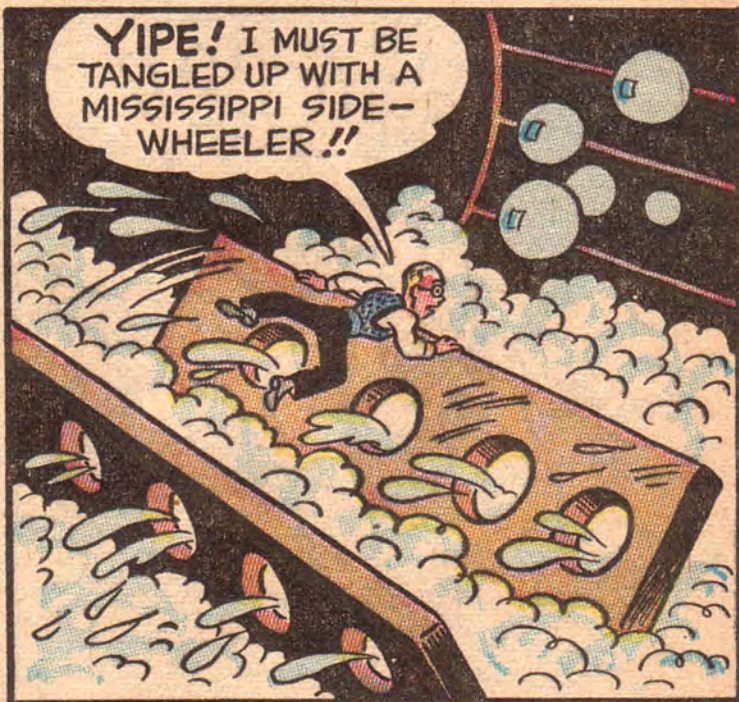
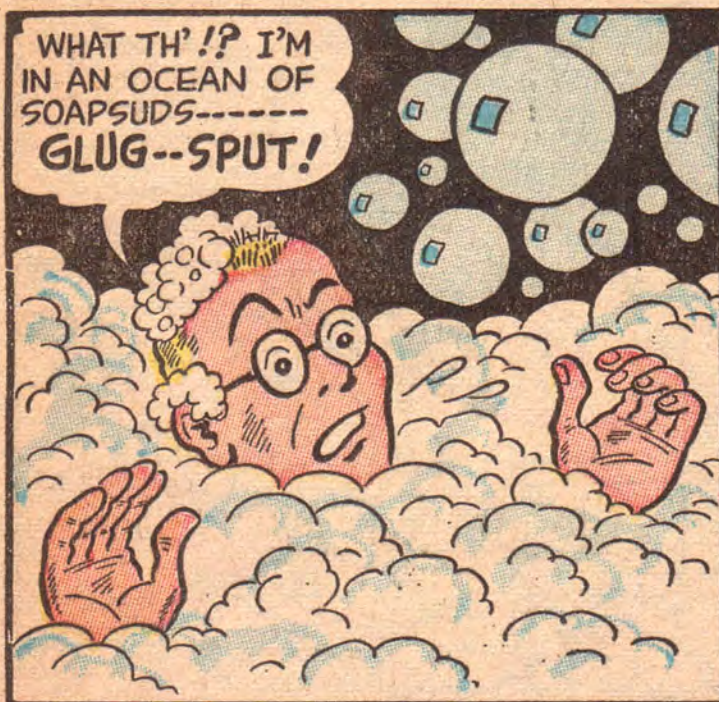
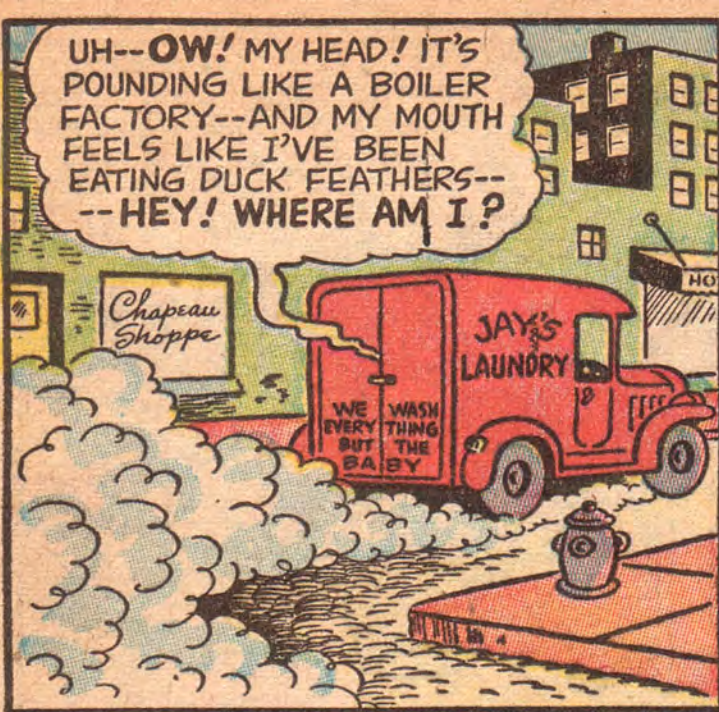
ONLY THIS ISN'T
WATER--- SMELLS
LIKE ALCOHOL---

---HICK!

GUESS I PUT
TOO MUCH ON--
-- WHERE'S A
TOWEL?





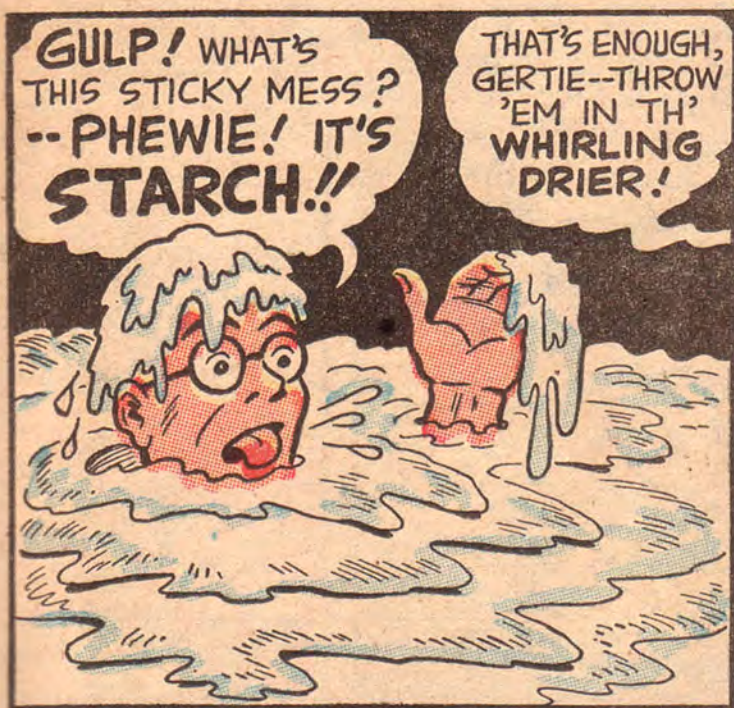




WHOOOPS!!
HERE I GO AGAIN
---GUG---BUT THIS
IS---GLUG---CLEAR
WATER---IT'S NOT
SO---GULP---
---BAD!!

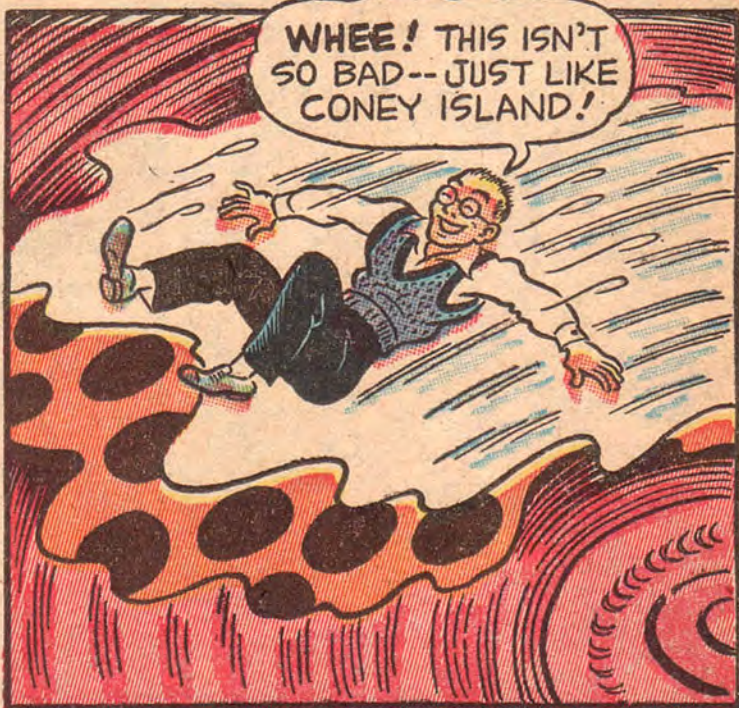


WHAT'S NEXT? IT DOESN'T
MATTER THOUGH--I'VE GOTTA
STICK WITH THIS LAUNDRY
OR I'LL NEVER GET
BACK TO DOC'S
HOUSE!



GULP! WHAT'S
THIS STICKY MESS?
--PHEWIE! IT'S
STARCH!!

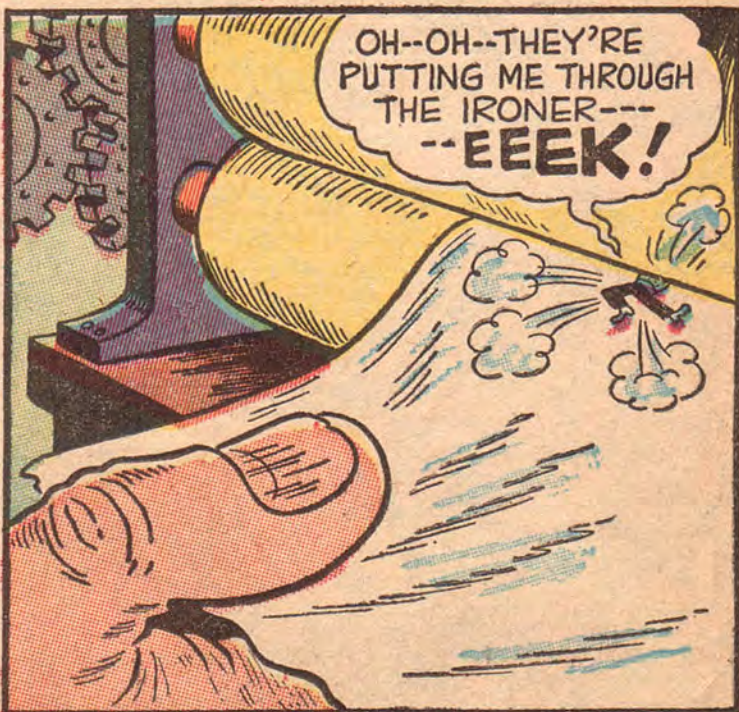
THAT'S ENOUGH,
GERTIE--THROW
'EM IN TH'
WHIRLING
DRIER!



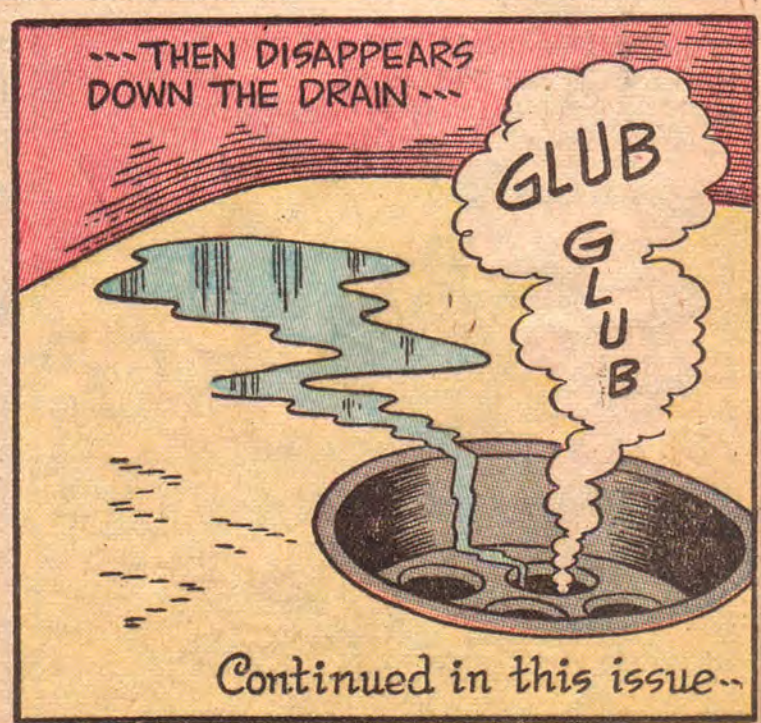
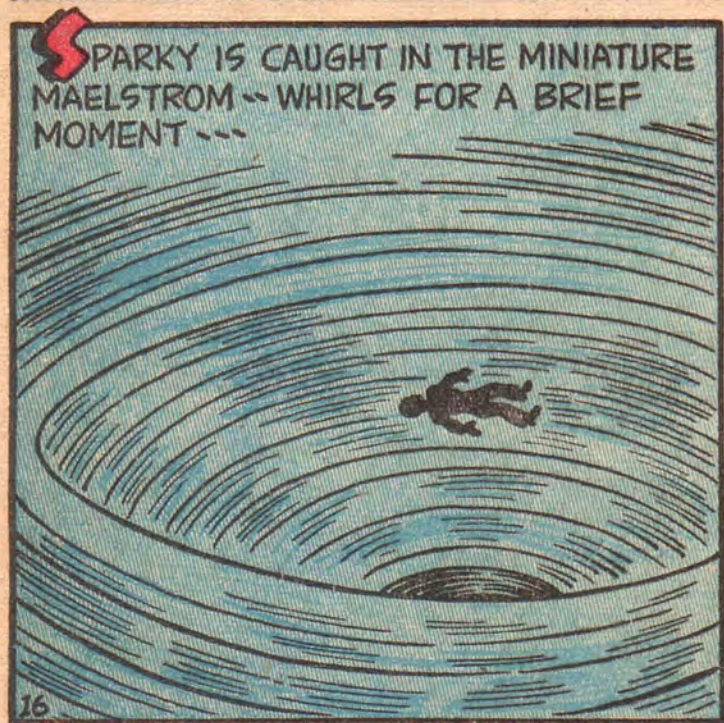
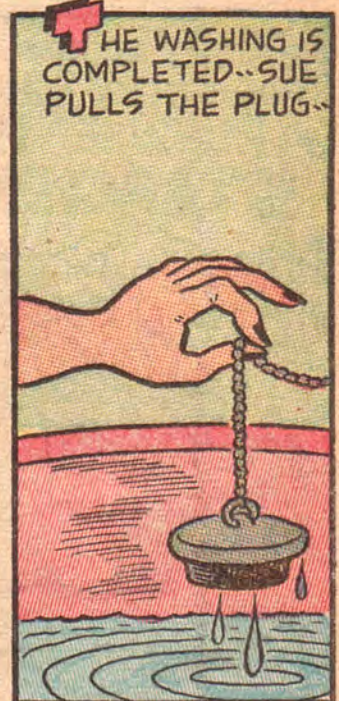
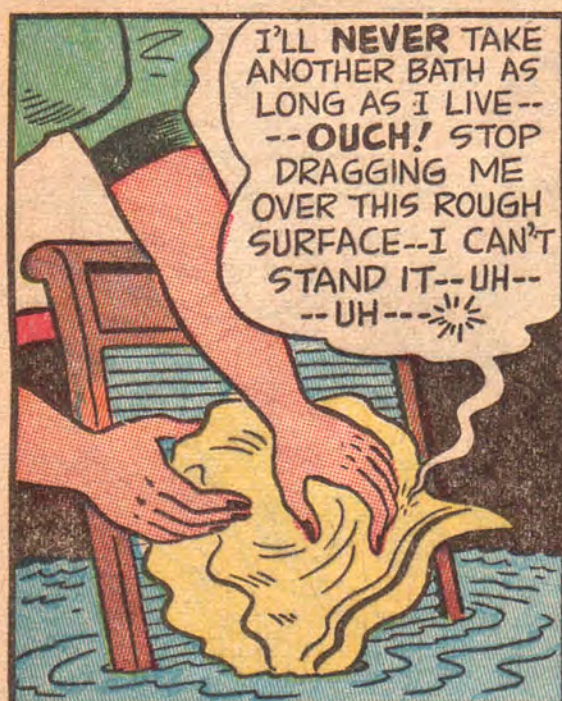
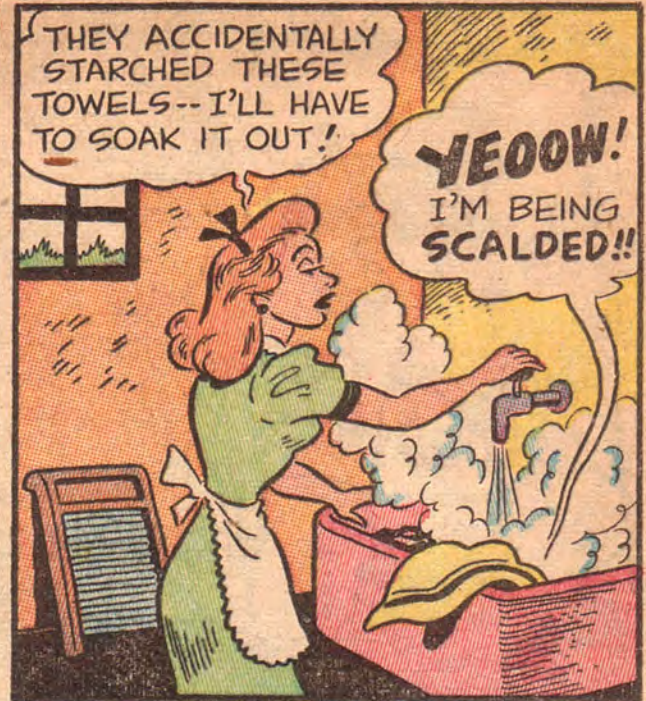
WHEE! THIS ISN'T
SO BAD--JUST LIKE
CONEY ISLAND!



YUMPIN' YIMINY! TH' STARCH
HAS DRIED AN I'M
STIFFER THAN
A POKER!



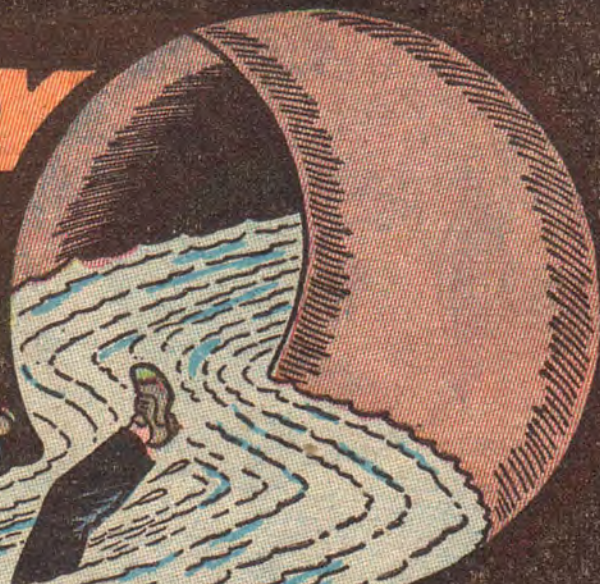
OH--OH--THEY'RE
PUTTING ME THROUGH
THE IRONER---
--EEEK!



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SUE, NOT REALIZING SPARKY HAD SHRUNK TO PINPOINT SIZE AND WAS IN THE LAUNDRY TUB, PULLED THE PLUG---POOR SPARKY IS SUCKED INTO THE UNDERGROUND PIPES---

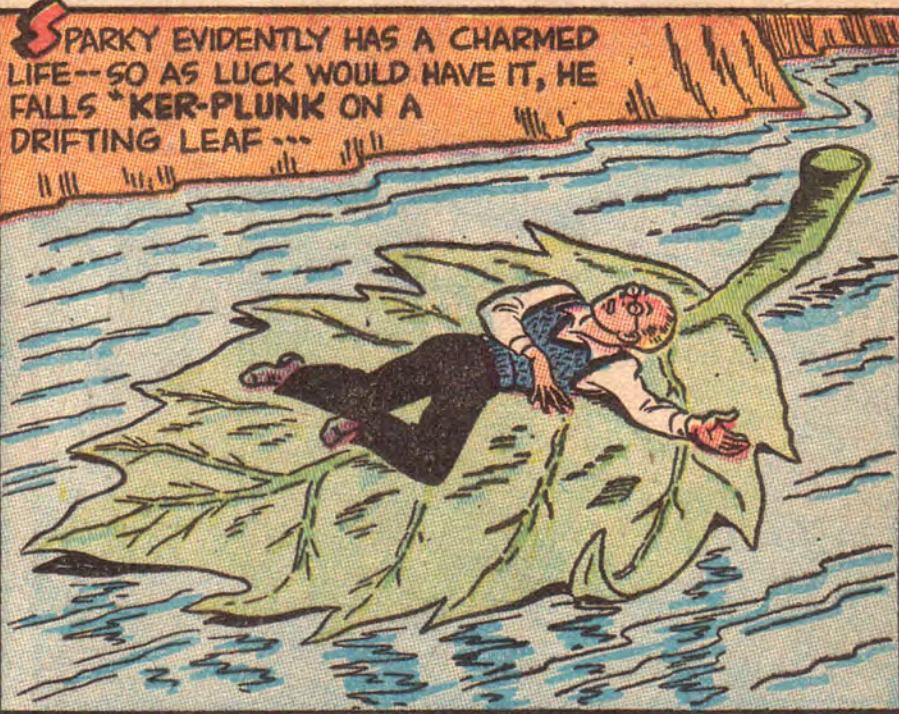
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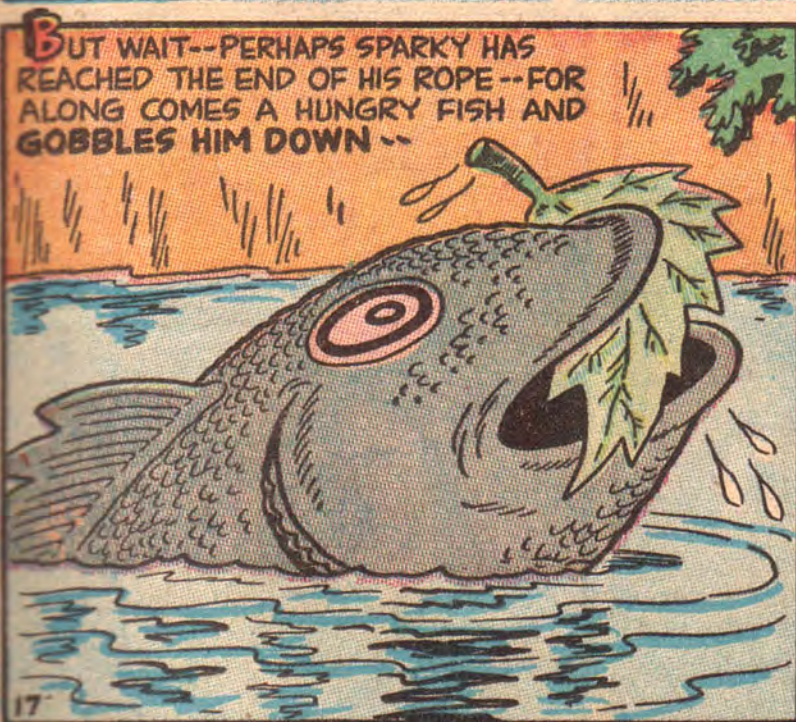
AND IS EMPTIED OUT INTO A CREEK---



SPARKY EVIDENTLY HAS A CHARMED LIFE--SO AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, HE FALLS 'KER-PLUNK ON A DRIFTING LEAF---



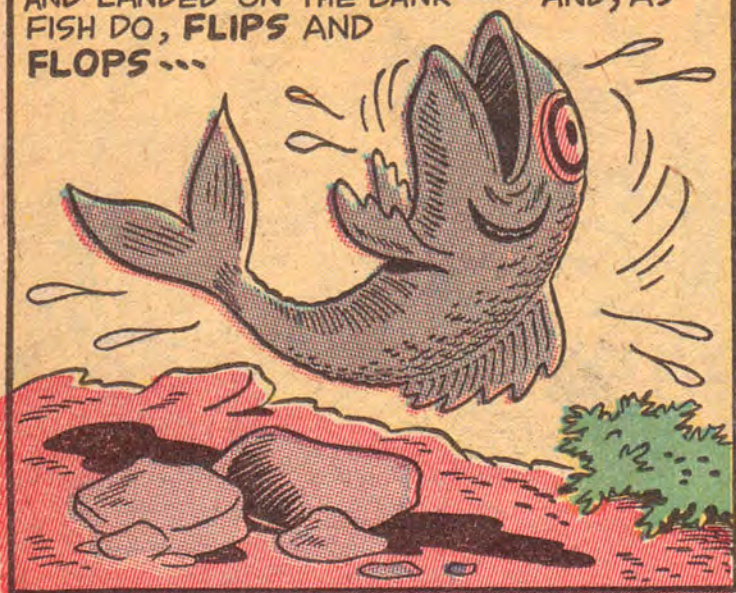
BUT WAIT--PERHAPS SPARKY HAS REACHED THE END OF HIS ROPE--FOR ALONG COMES A HUNGRY FISH AND GOBBLES HIM DOWN---



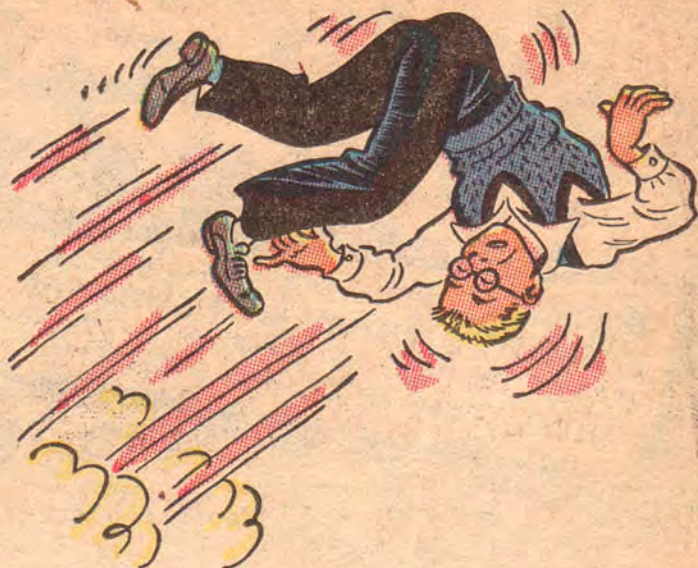
EXACTLY ONE AND THREE-FIFTHS SECONDS LATER, THE GREEDY FISH GRABS ANOTHER MEAT COURSE--AND GETS HIS JUST DESSERTS---



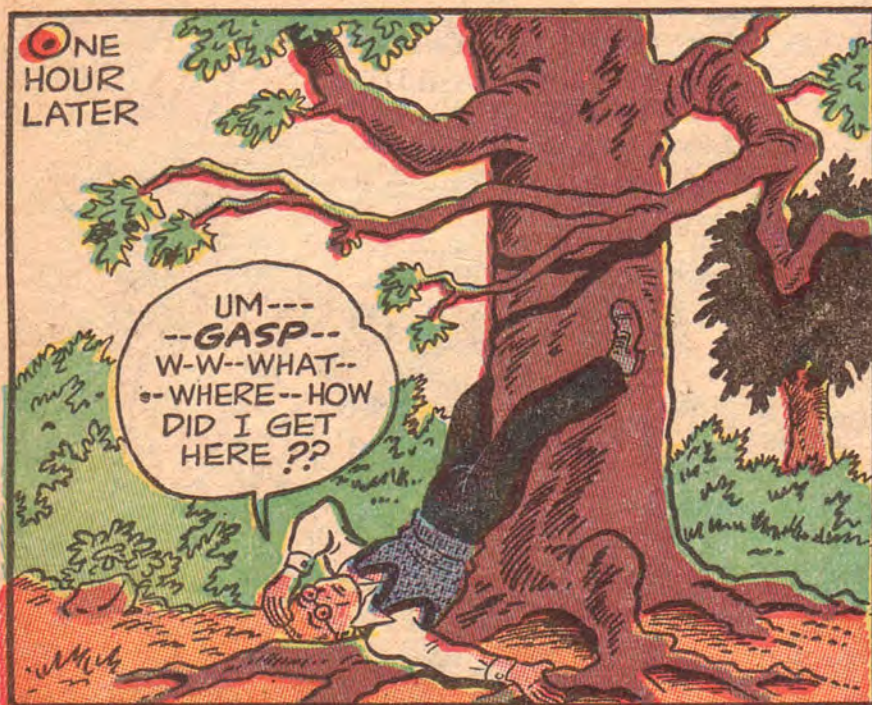
THE SPORTSMAN JERKED THE FISH WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT BECAME UNHOOKED AND LANDED ON THE BANK ---- AND, AS FISH DO, **FLIPS AND FLOPS** ---



SPARKY IS DISGORGED FROM ITS GAPING MOUTH AND IS FLUNG SPINNING THROUGH THE AIR ---



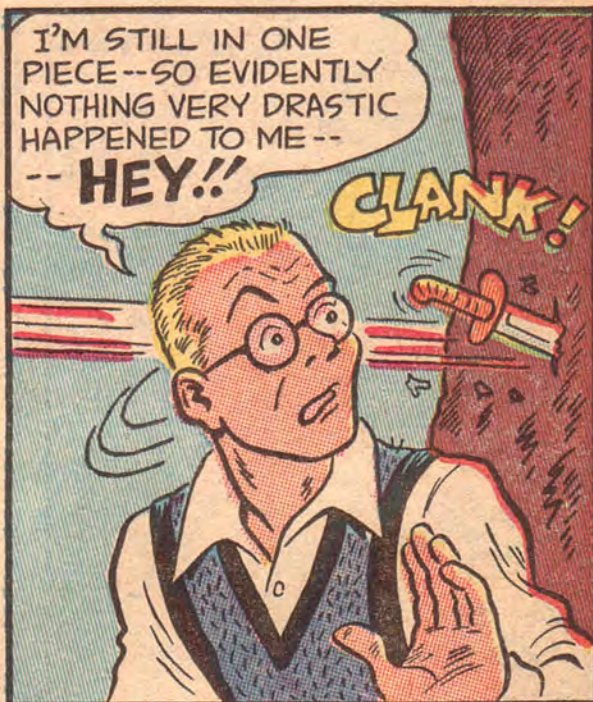
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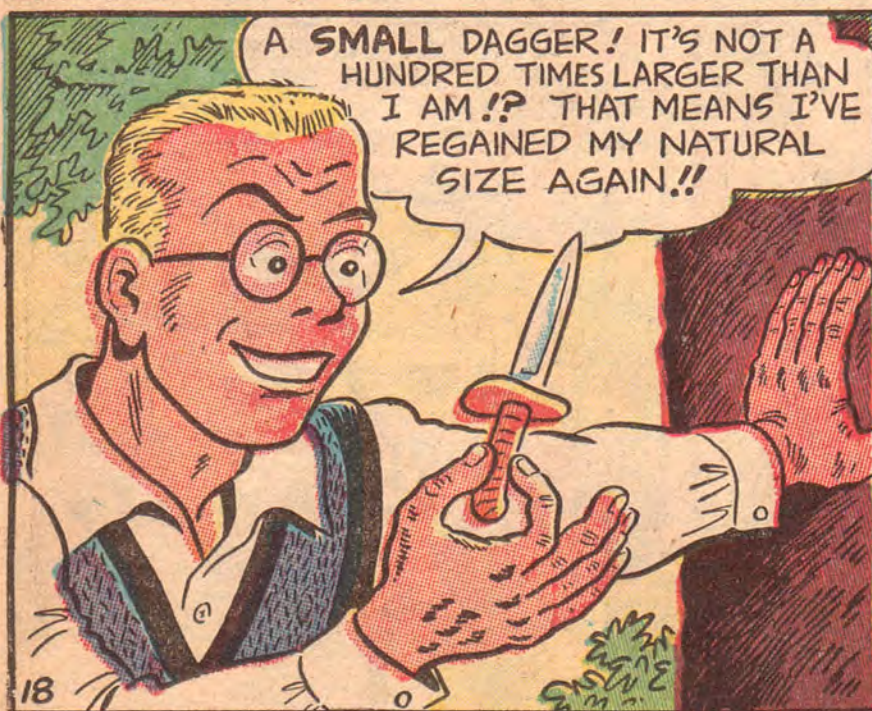
I'M STILL IN ONE PIECE -- SO EVIDENTLY NOTHING VERY DRASTIC HAPPENED TO ME --

HEY!!

CLANK!



A **SMALL** DAGGER! IT'S NOT A HUNDRED TIMES LARGER THAN I AM!?! THAT MEANS I'VE REGAINED MY NATURAL SIZE AGAIN!!



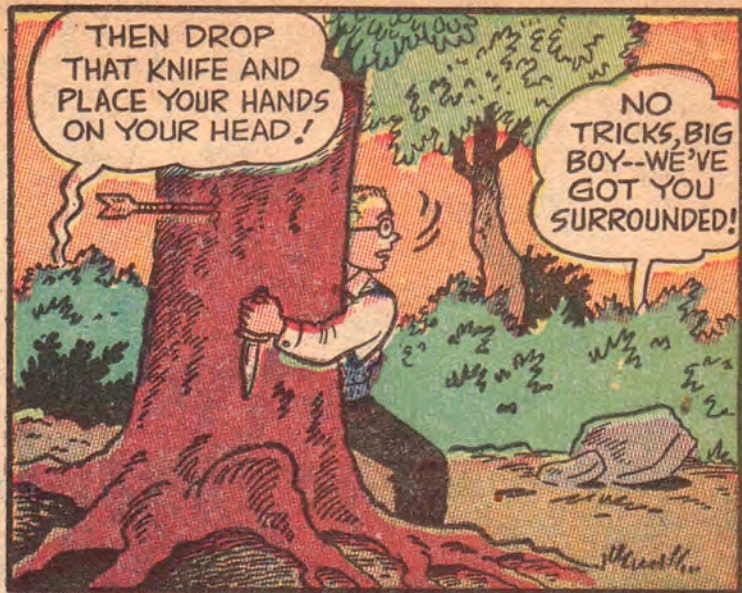
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT THANK GOODNESS --

OOPS!



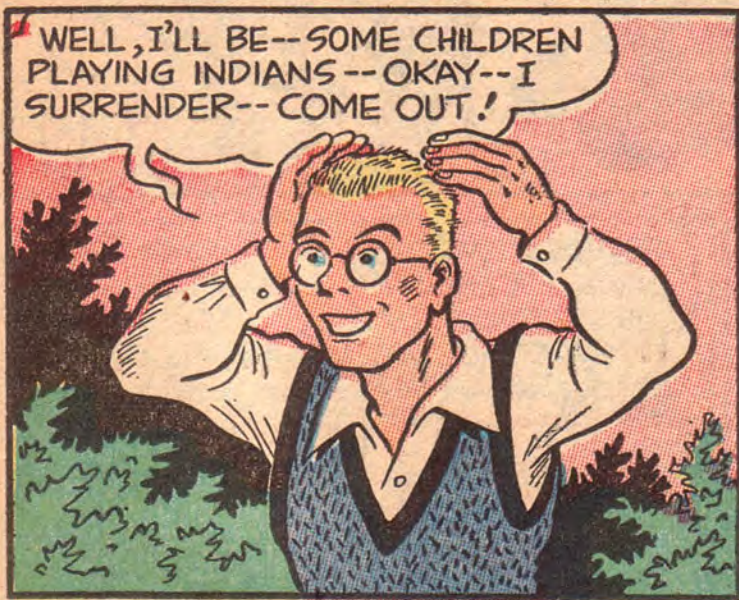


YOU IDIOT! STOP
SLINGING THESE
DEADLY WEAPONS
AROUND---YOU'LL
HURT SOMEONE!

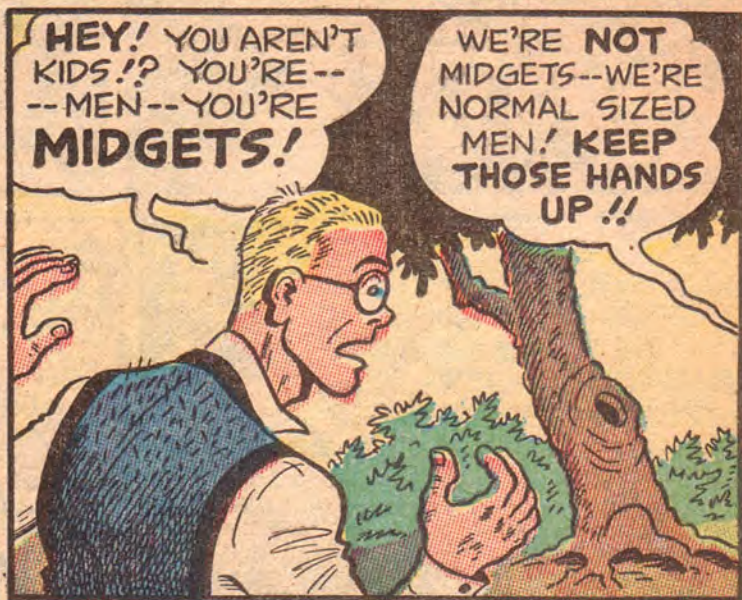


THEN DROP
THAT KNIFE AND
PLACE YOUR HANDS
ON YOUR HEAD!

NO
TRICKS, BIG
BOY--WE'VE
GOT YOU
SURROUNDED!



WELL, I'LL BE--SOME CHILDREN
PLAYING INDIANS--OKAY--I
SURRENDER--COME OUT!



HEY! YOU AREN'T
KIDS!? YOU'RE--
--MEN--YOU'RE
MIDGETS!

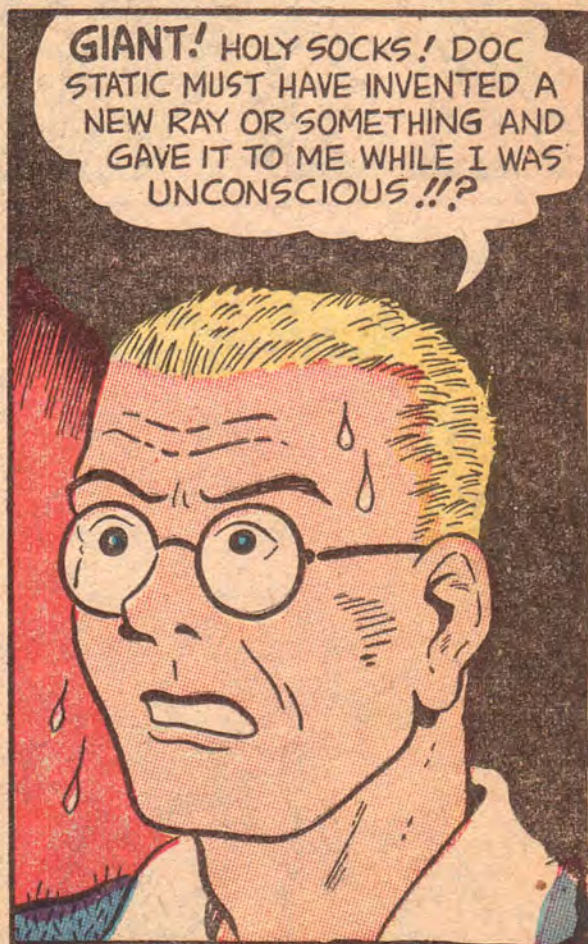
WE'RE **NOT**
MIDGETS--WE'RE
NORMAL SIZED
MEN! KEEP
THOSE HANDS
UP!!



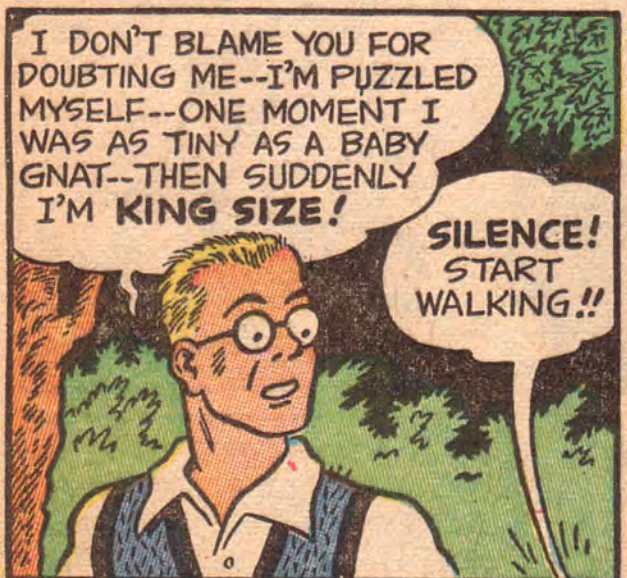
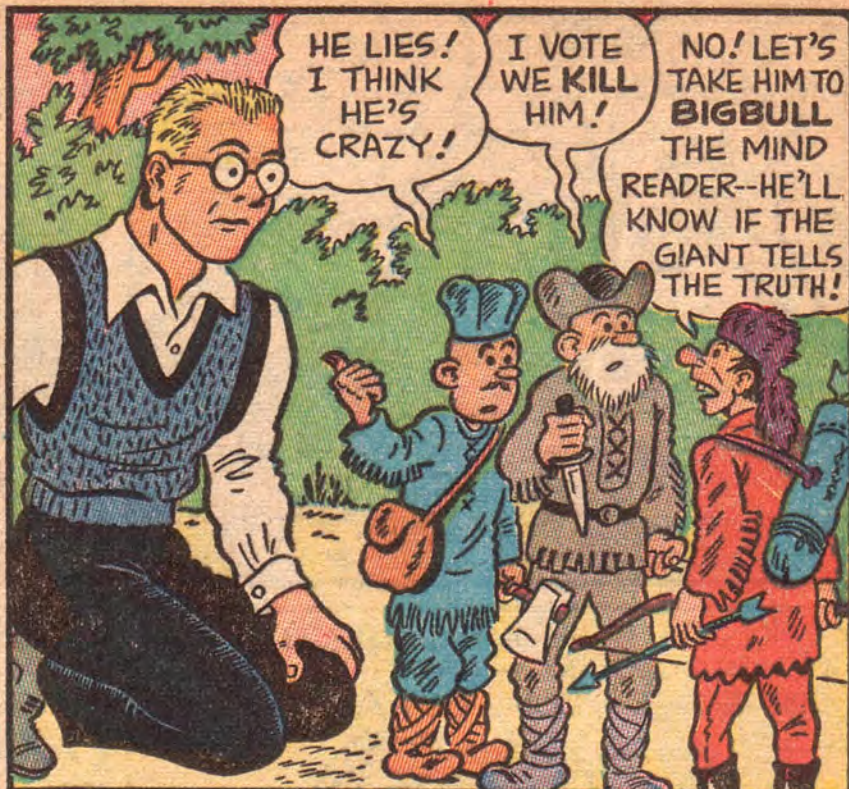
SURE--SURE--BUT
YOU'RE SO **SMALL!**?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
SMALL? I'M
**SIX FEET
TALL!**

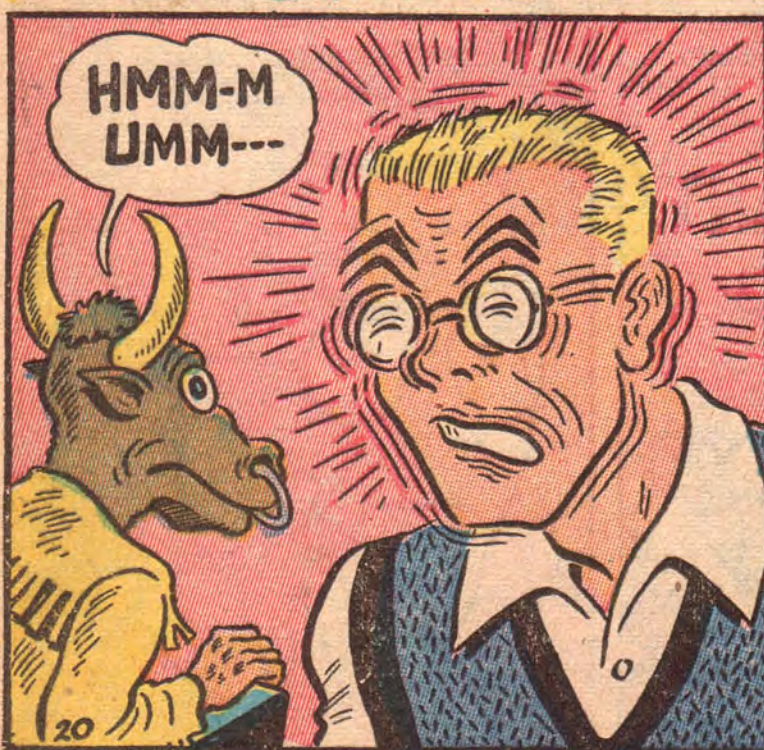
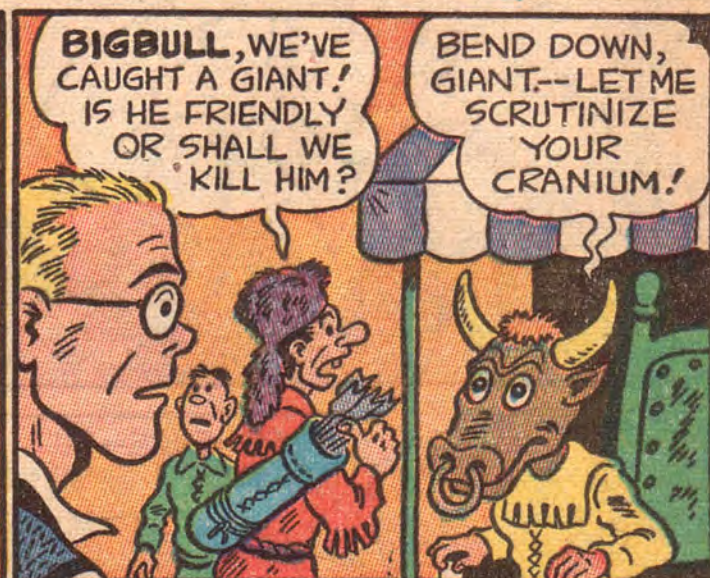
NATURALLY
WE SEEM
SMALL TO YOU--
--BECAUSE
YOU'RE A
GIANT!



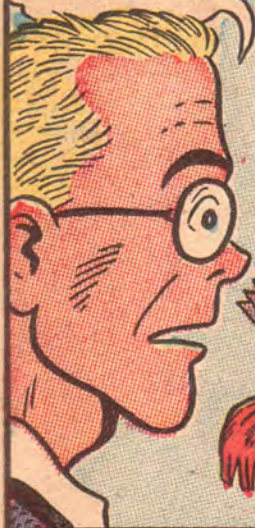
GIANT! HOLY SOCKS! DOC
STATIC MUST HAVE INVENTED A
NEW RAY OR SOMETHING AND
GAVE IT TO ME WHILE I WAS
UNCONSCIOUS!!?



AFTER
MARCHING
THREE
DAYS
THROUGH
THE
DENSE
FOREST,
SPARKY
ARRIVES
AT HIS
CAPTORS'
VILLAGE
~ ~ ~



Y-YOU MEAN
YOUR **EYES**
CAUSED ALL
THAT **PAIN**?



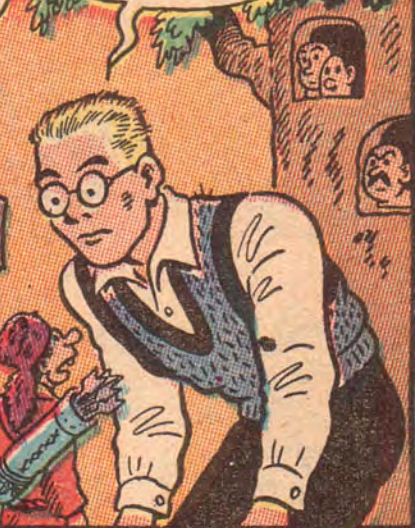
CERTAINLY! THEY
SEARCHED EACH CREVICE
AND CONVOLUTION---WHEN
THEY FOUND SMALL
WRINKLES THEY
PRIED THEM OPEN
TO SEE INSIDE!



THAT, I
IMAGINE, IS
WHAT CAUSED
THE SEVERE
SENSATION!



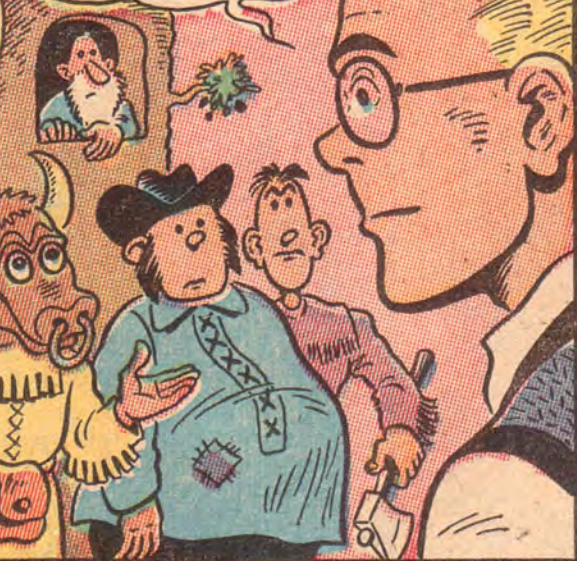
YOU'RE A STRANGE
MAN--OR BULL--OR
WHATEVER YOU
ARE ??



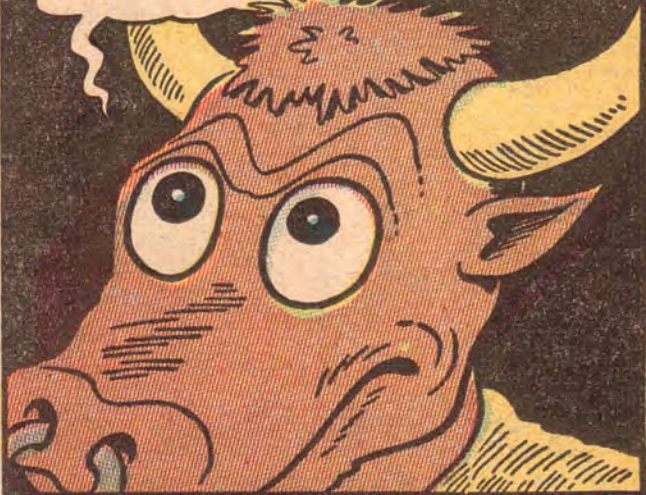
I'M A MAN!
I ONLY WEAR
THIS BULL'S
HEAD WHEN
I DO MIND
READING!



WHY? DO THOSE
BULL EYES MAGNIFY
OR SOMETHING?



NO! WHEN MY EYES **LEAVE** MY
FACE TO ENTER A BRAIN I LOOK
VERY **BLANK**--SO I WEAR A HEAD
WITH EYES TO KEEP FROM APPEARING
SO STRANGE!



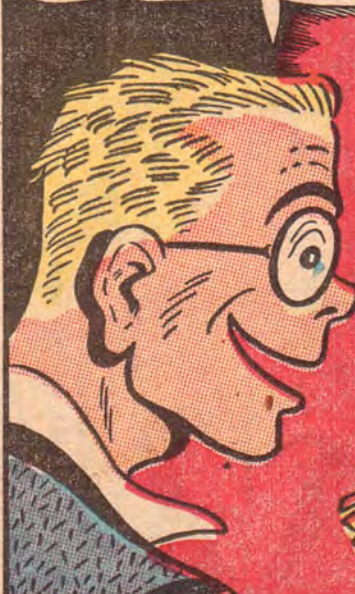
MAY I SEE
YOUR REAL
HEAD?



CERTAINLY!
IT WILL BE A
PLEASURE!

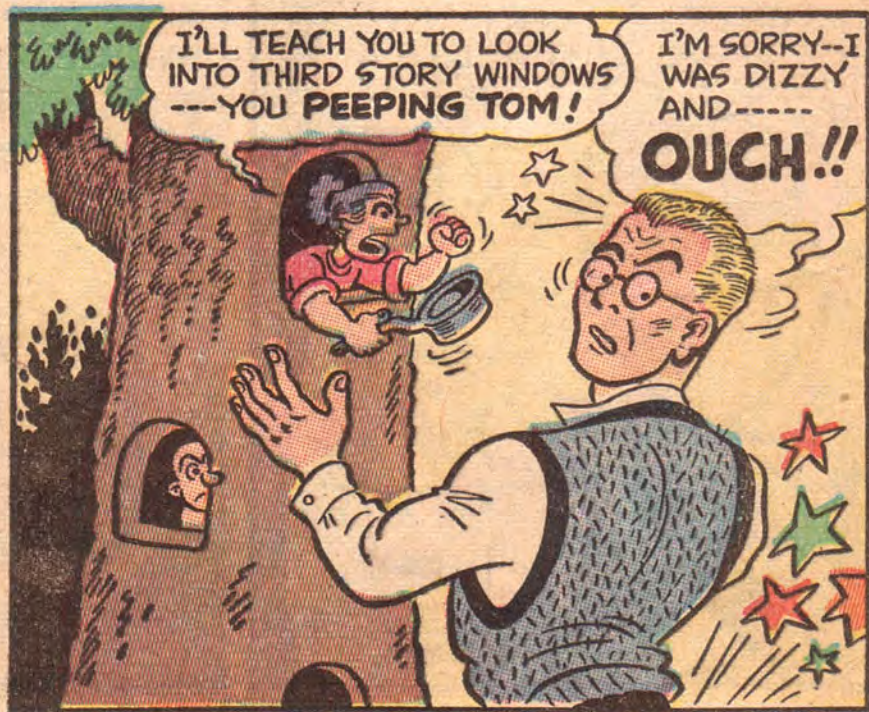
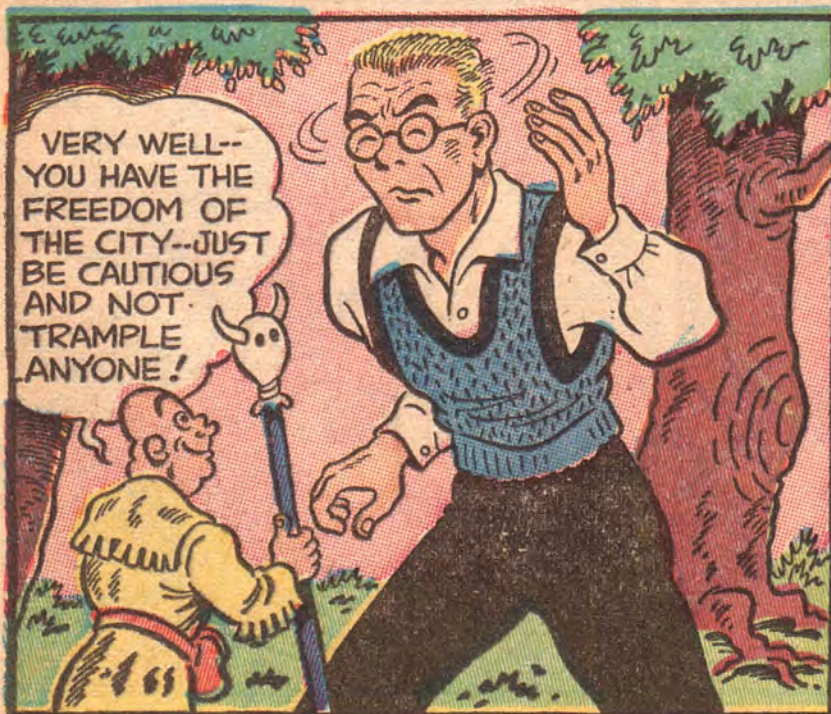
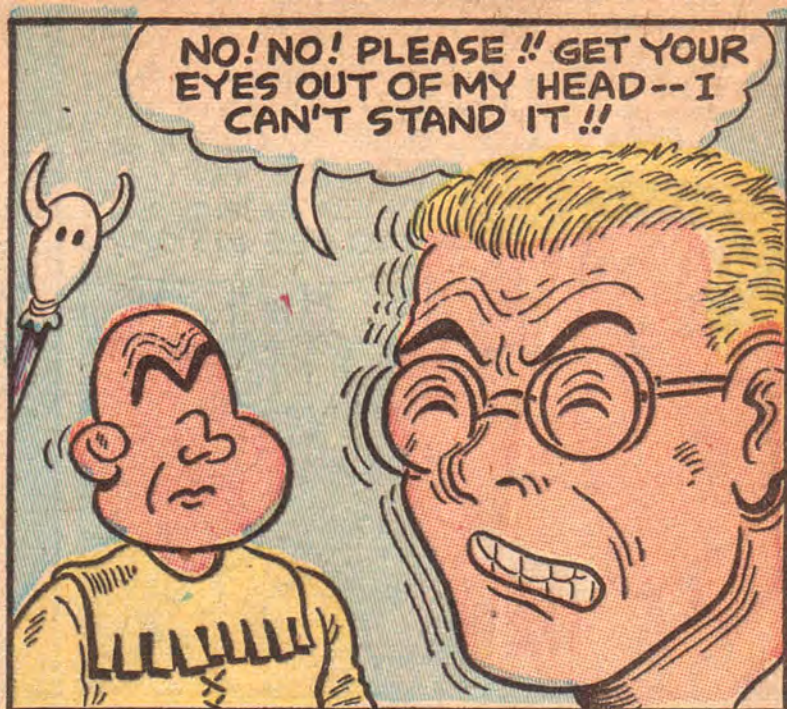
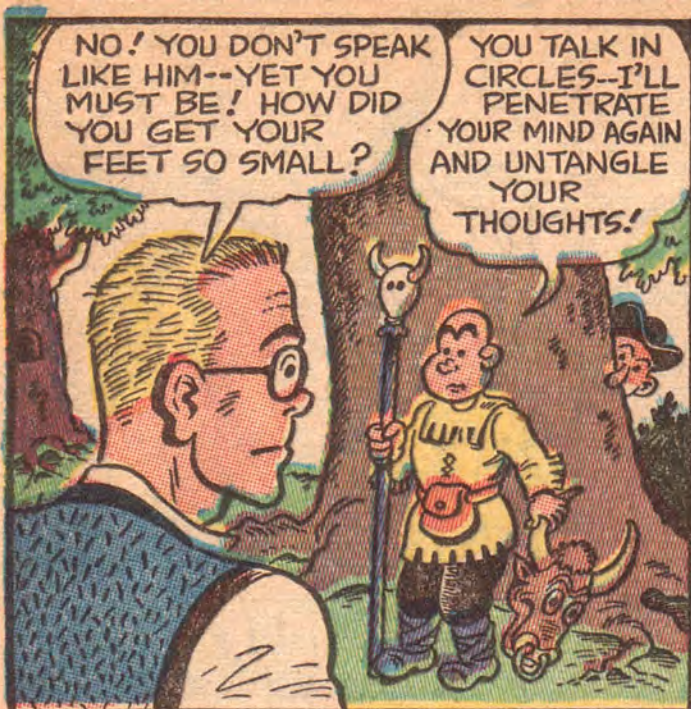


SLAP HAPPY!? I KNEW
THIS WAS ALL A GAG!!



SLAP HAPPY?
GAG? I FAIL
TO COMPREHEND?
ELUCIDATE
PLEASE!





YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP MOVING, BIG BOY--YOU'RE BLOCKING THIS STREET!

YES, SIR!

HOLLYBERRY AND VINE

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KEEP MOVING, HE SAYS--AND I'M EXHAUSTED--GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF TOWN TO FIND A SPACE LARGE ENOUGH TO SIT DOWN-- HEY! WHAT'S THIS!?

A LITTLE BOY--AND I MEAN LITTLE! YOU'RE SWEET ENOUGH TO EAT--WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SONNY?

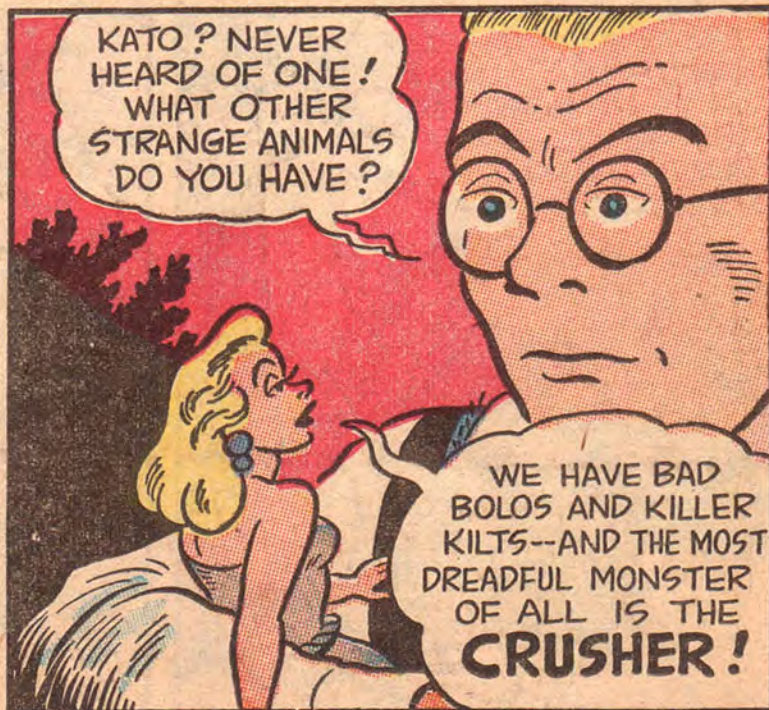
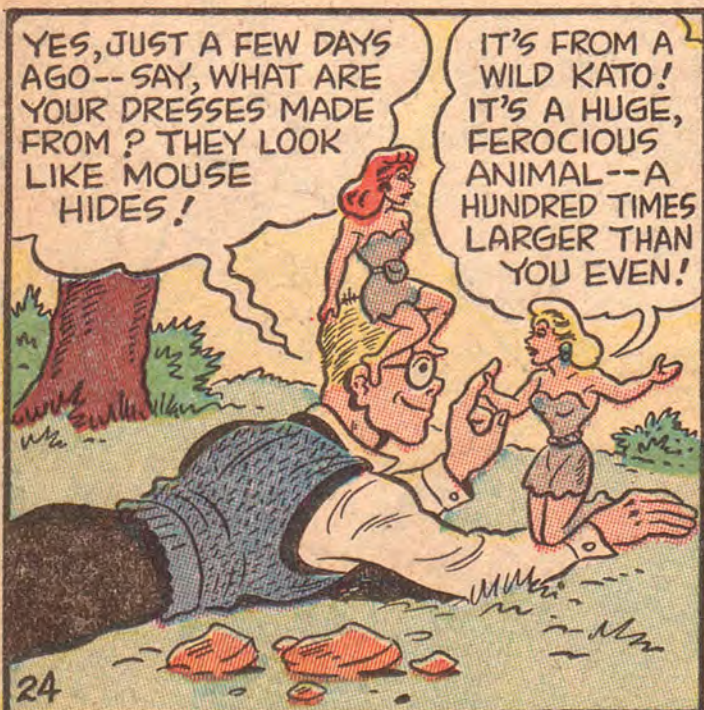
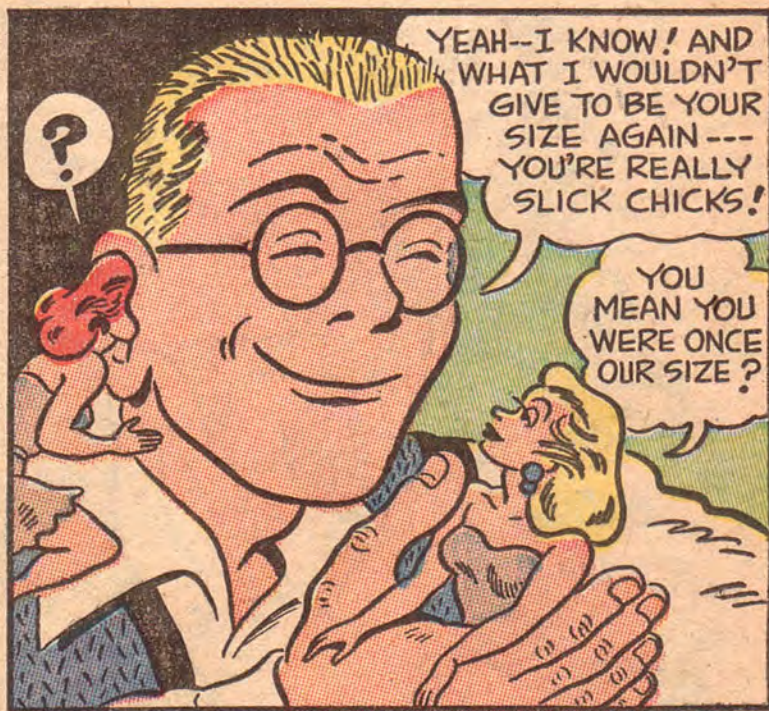
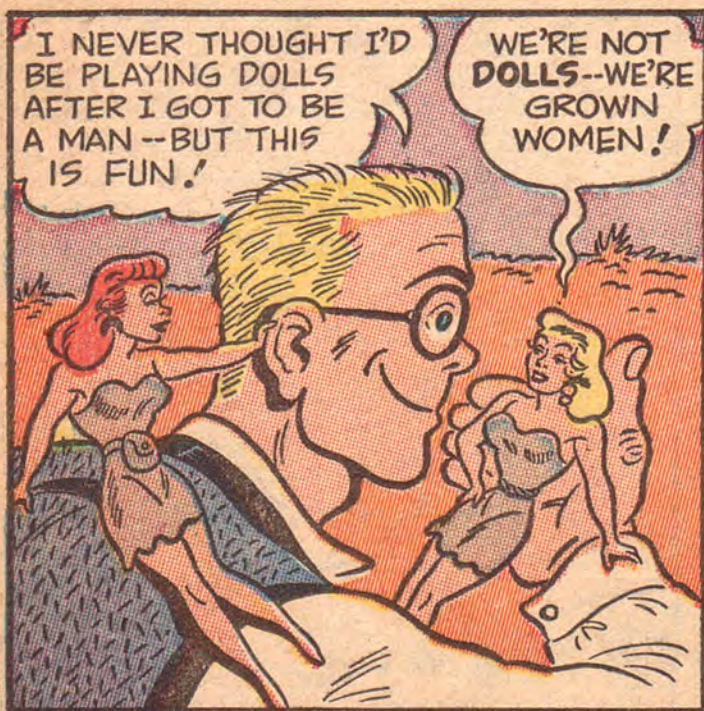
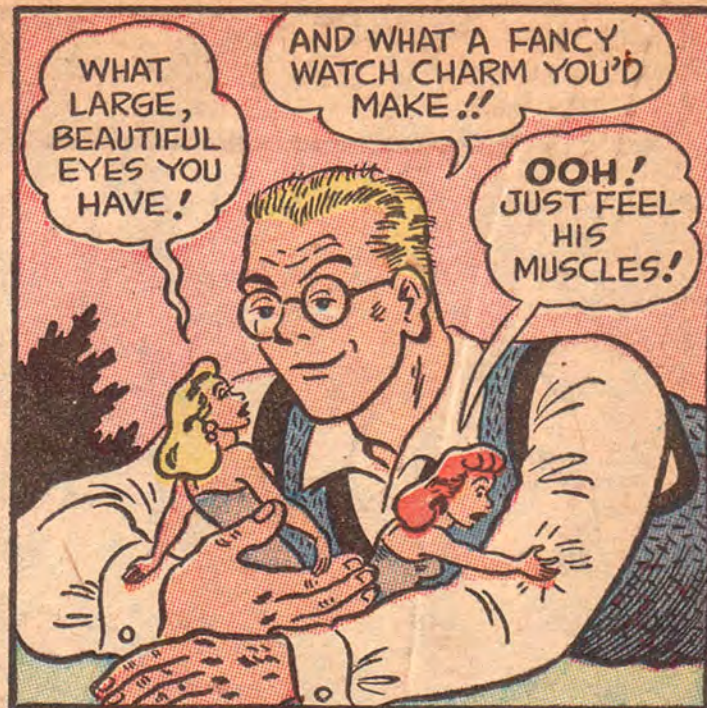
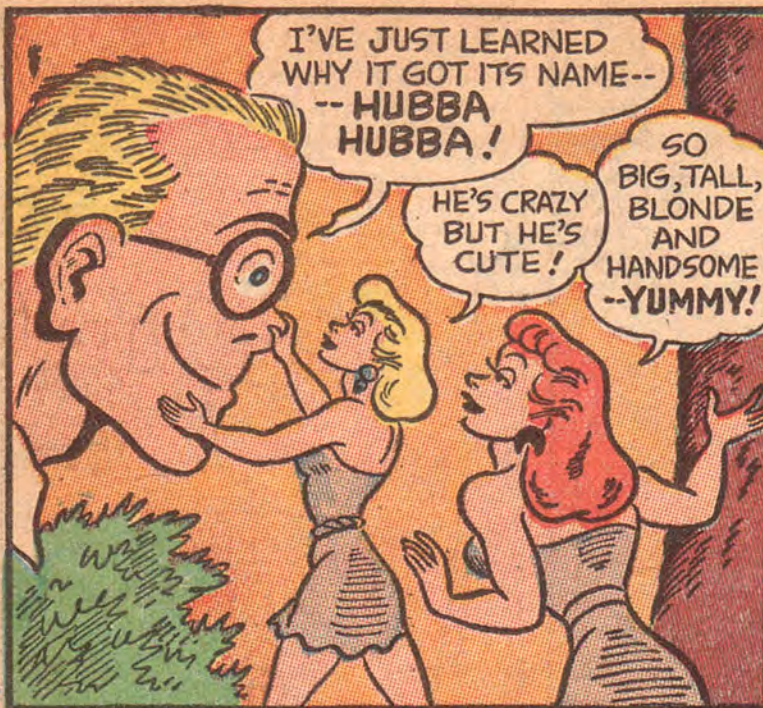
M-MY NAME IS P-P-PIE---PLEASE DON'T EAT ME, MISTER GIANT!

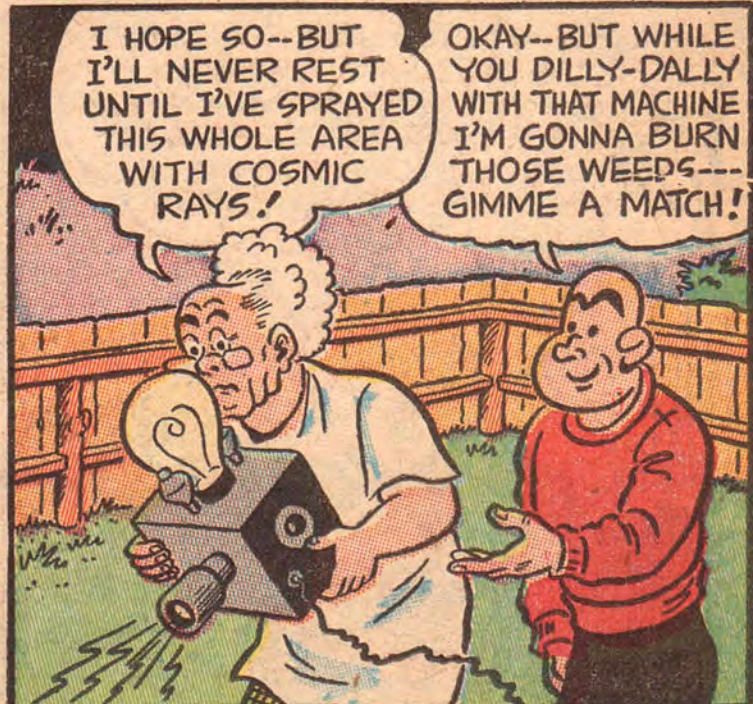
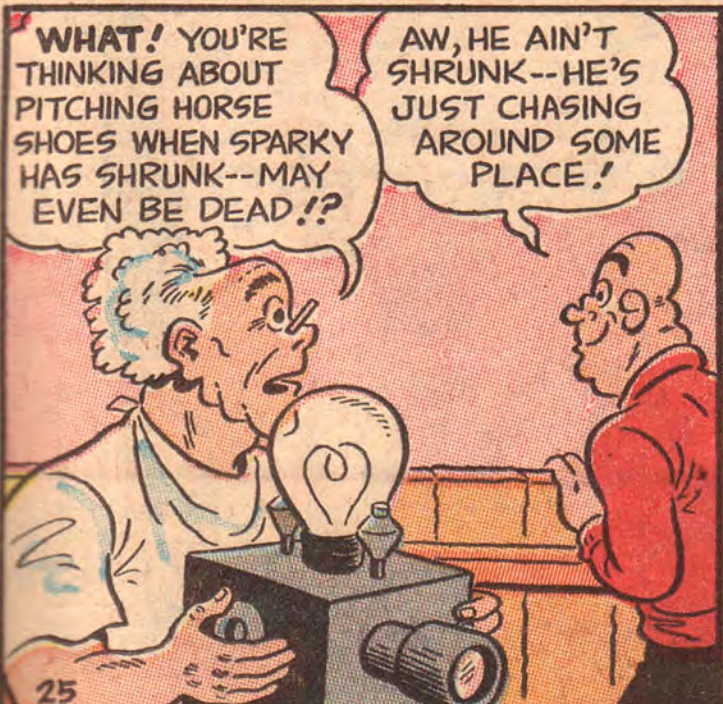
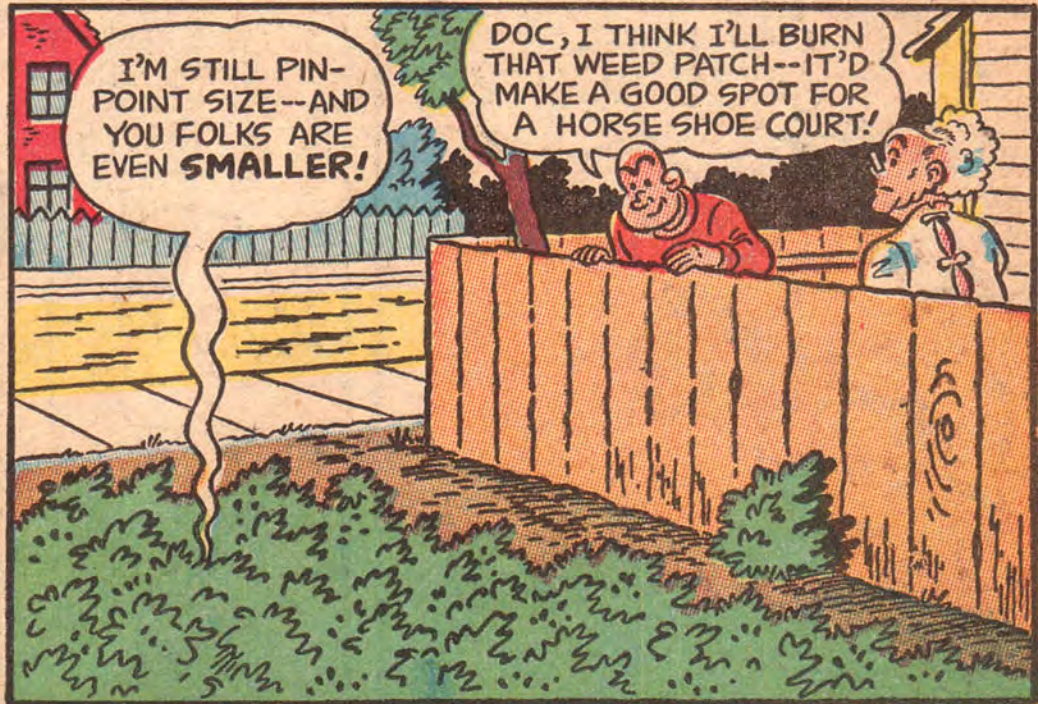
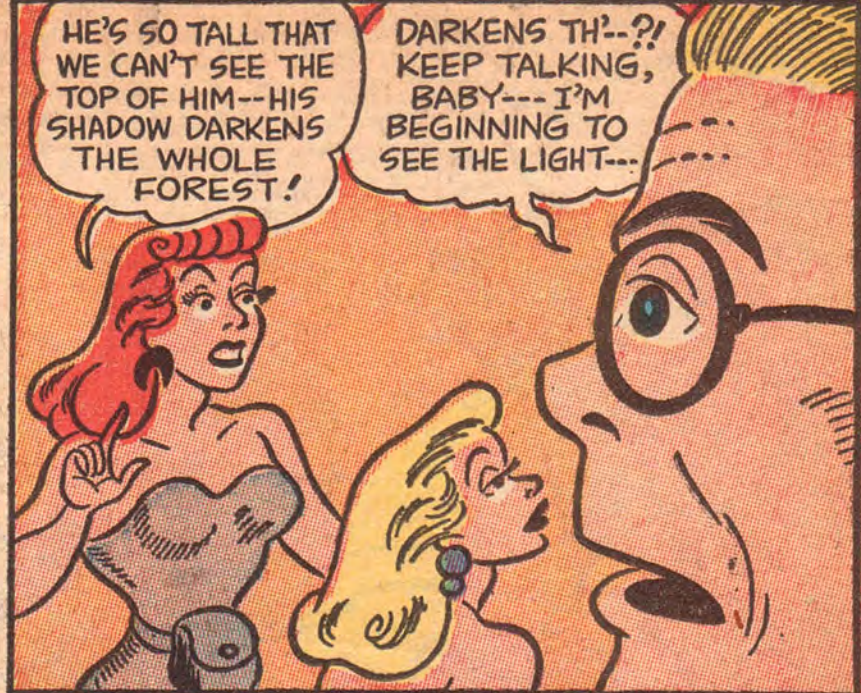
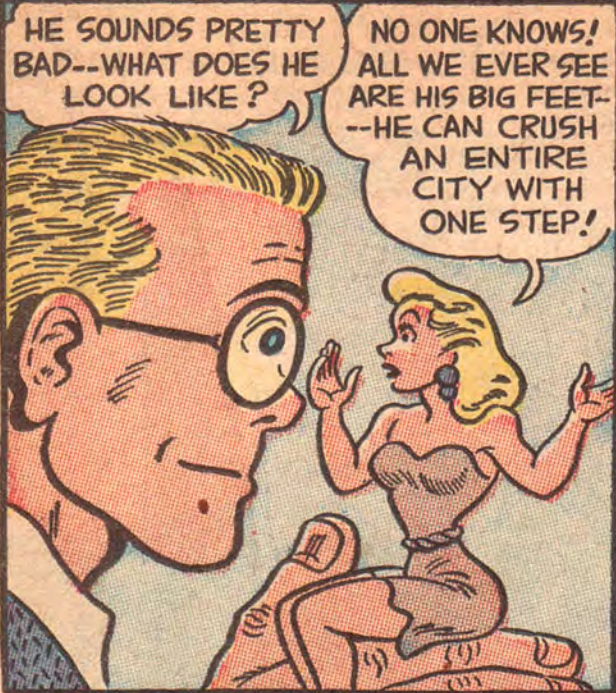
I WOULDN'T EAT YOU, PIE --- THAT WAS JUST MY WAY OF PAYING YOU A COMPLIMENT--NOW RUN ALONG HOME BEFORE I ACCIDENTALLY STEP ON YOU!

I SEE AN OPEN SPACE AHEAD-- PROBABLY A PARK-- MAYBE I CAN REST THERE--- --HOLY DONUTS-- LOOK AT THIS!

HUBBA HUBBA!

WHY DO YOU SPEAK THE NAME OF OUR LAND?





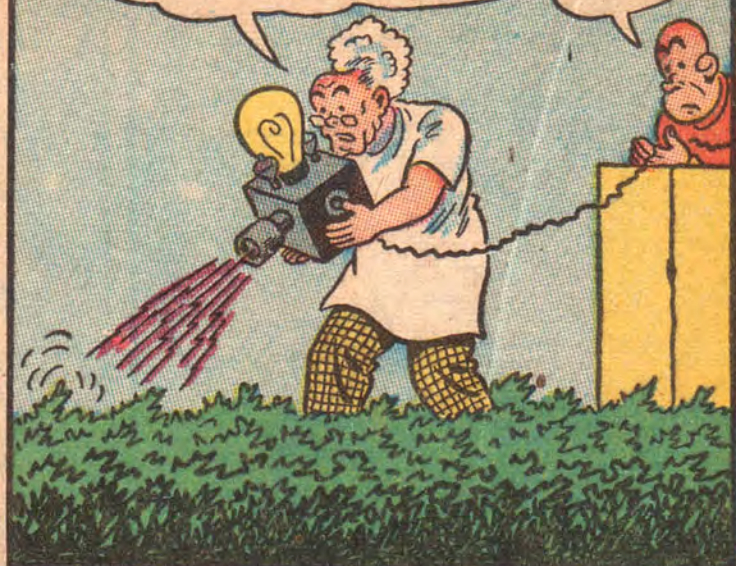
VERY WELL--BUT
FIRST LET ME SPRAY
THEM WITH RAYS!
GET ME A LONGER
EXTENSION CORD!

YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME--I'LL
BET SPARKY IS
SOMEWHERE TALKIN'
TO A PRETTY GAL--
--HE'LL COME HOME
WHEN HE GETS
HUNGRY!



SLAP HAPPY! LOOK!
THE WEEDS ARE MOVING--
--- IT MIGHT BE---

HUH?

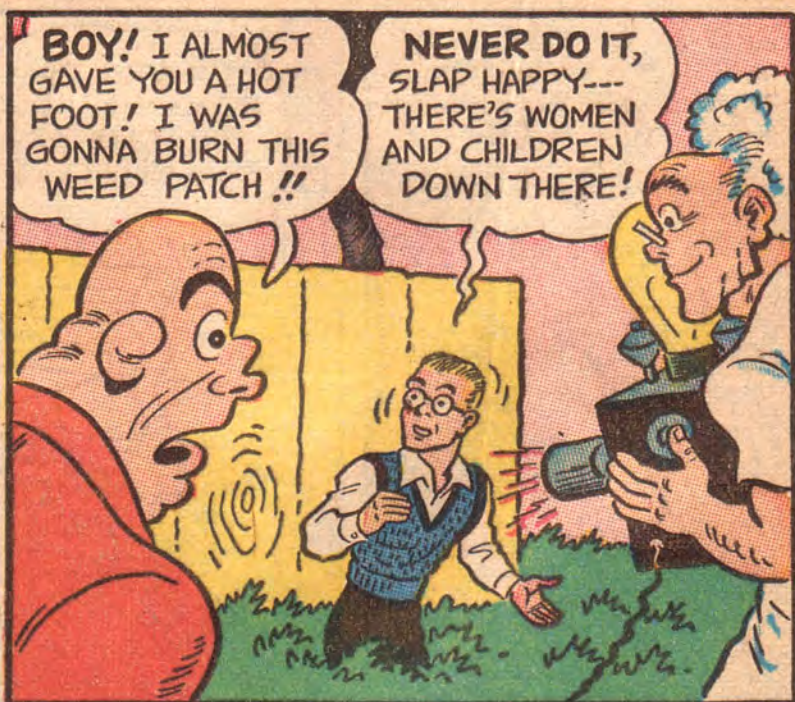


--- IT IS! IT'S
SPARKY!



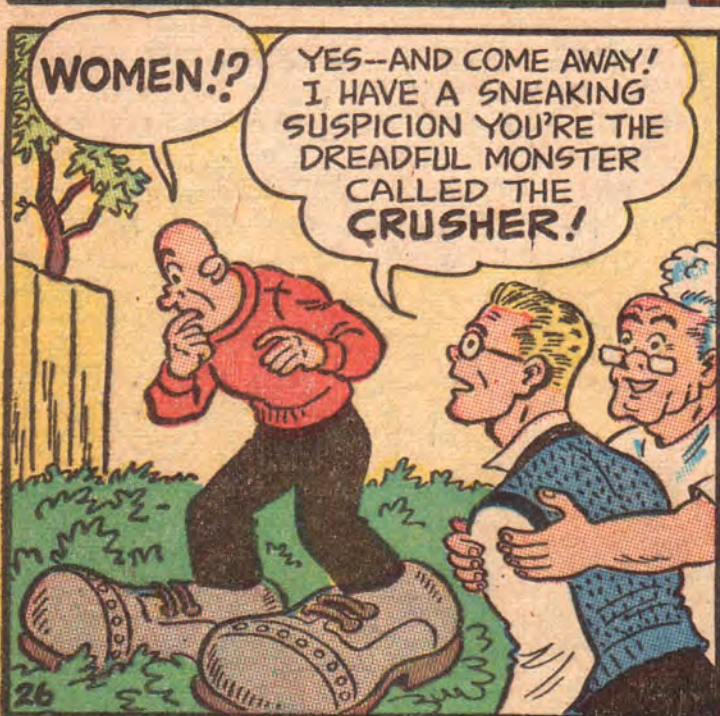
BOY! I ALMOST
GAVE YOU A HOT
FOOT! I WAS
GONNA BURN THIS
WEED PATCH !!

NEVER DO IT,
SLAP HAPPY---
THERE'S WOMEN
AND CHILDREN
DOWN THERE!



WOMEN!?

YES--AND COME AWAY!
I HAVE A SNEAKING
SUSPICION YOU'RE THE
DREADFUL MONSTER
CALLED THE
CRUSHER!



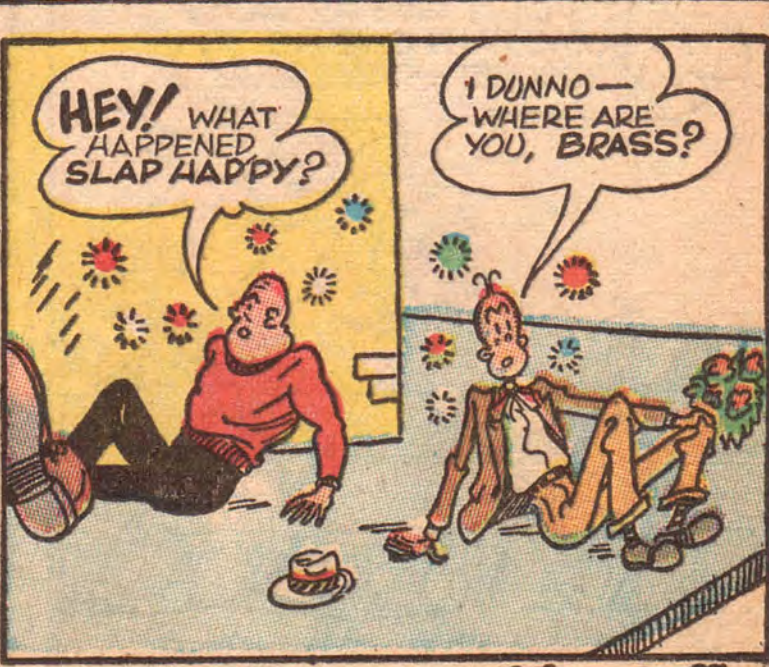
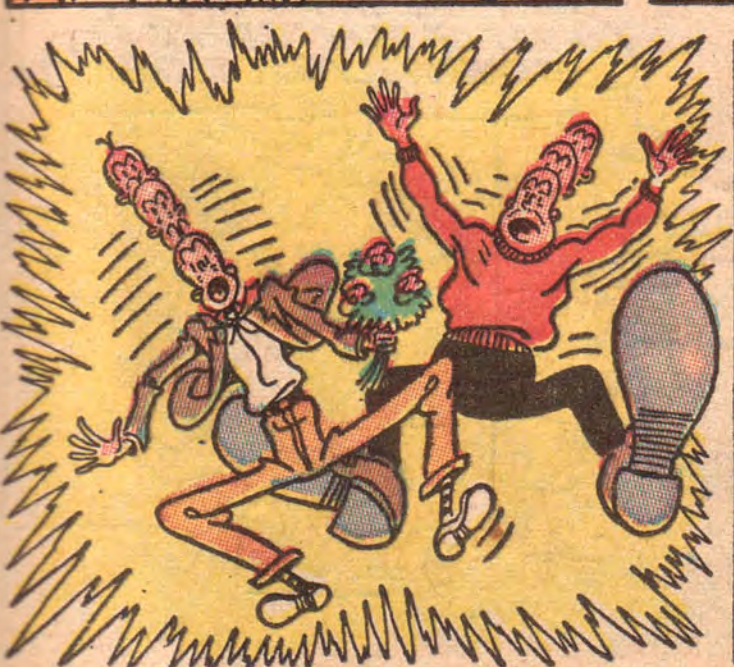
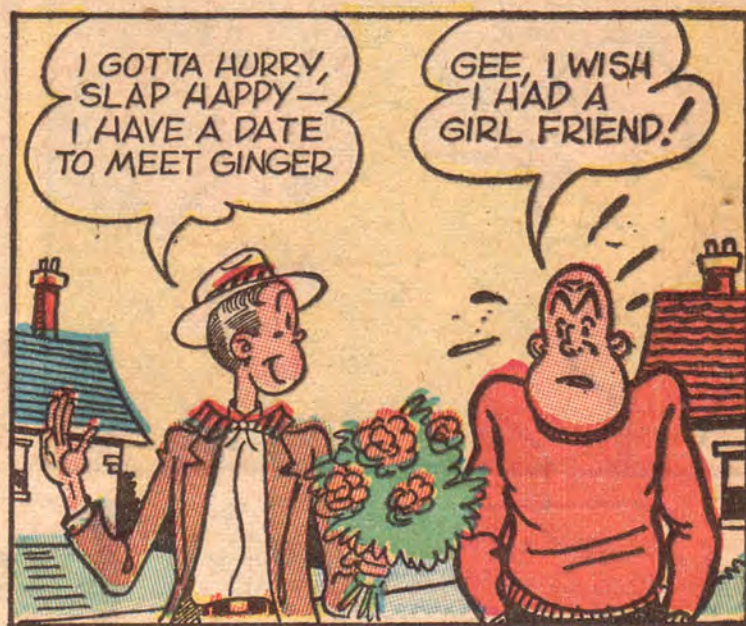
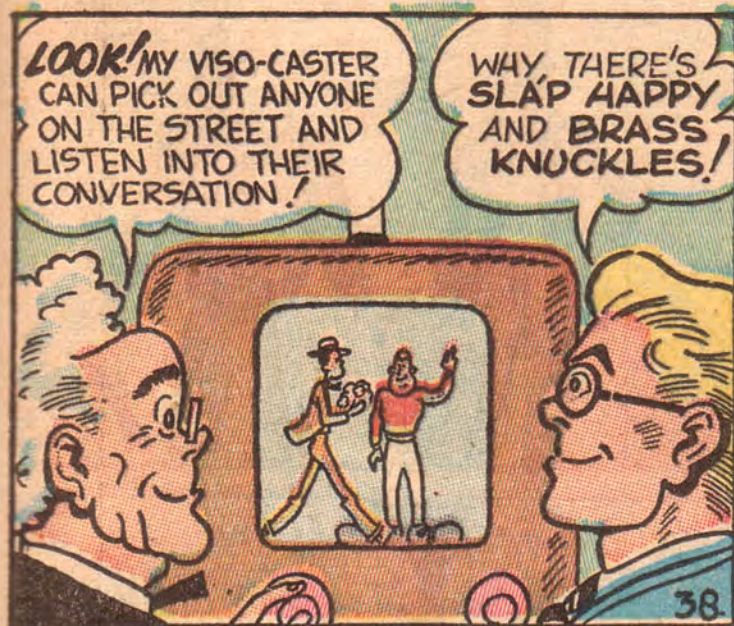
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BUT--

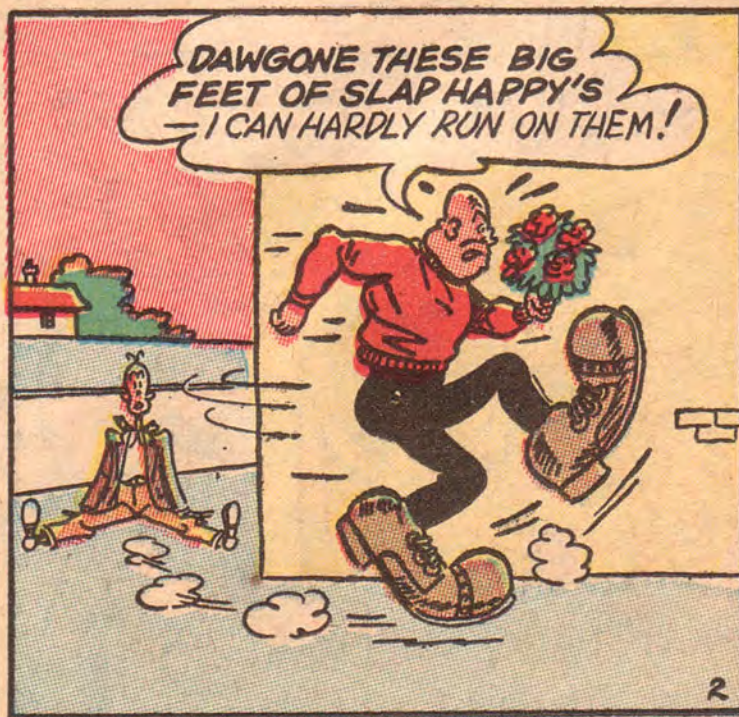
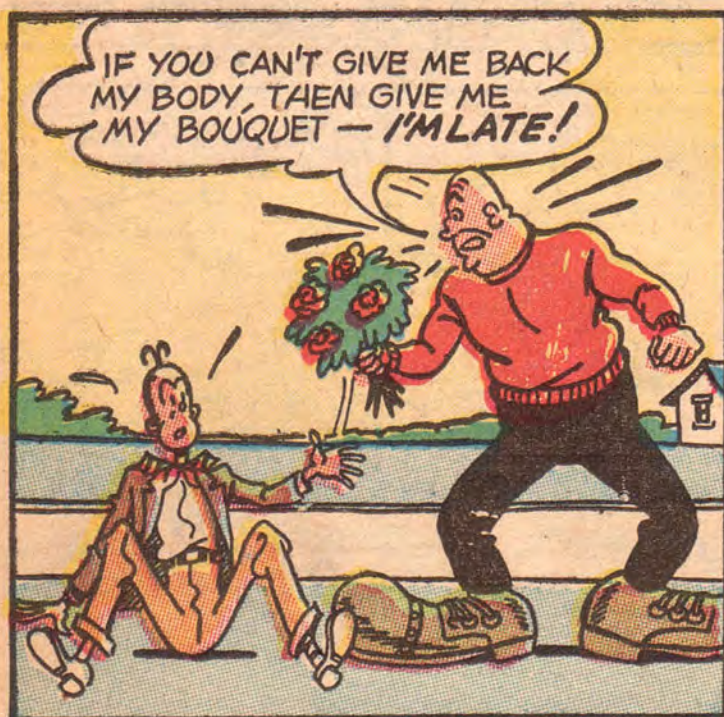
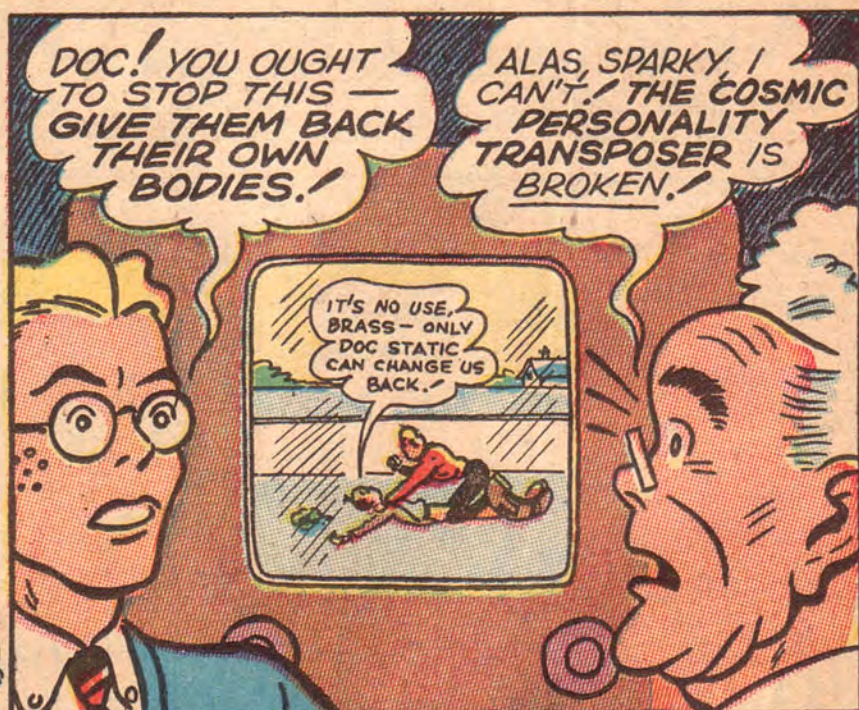
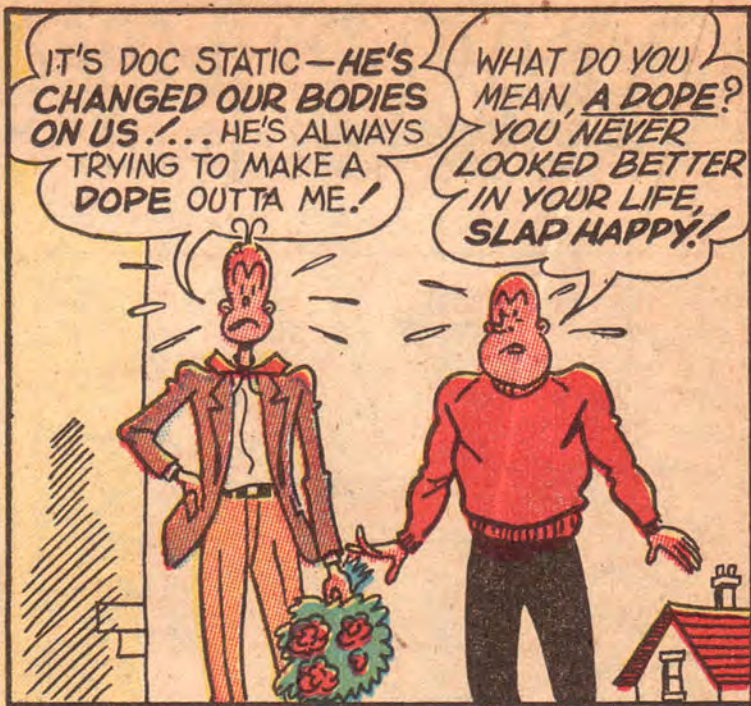
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT
LATER--WHAT I NEED NOW
IS SOME FOOD AND A
GOOD HOT BATH!

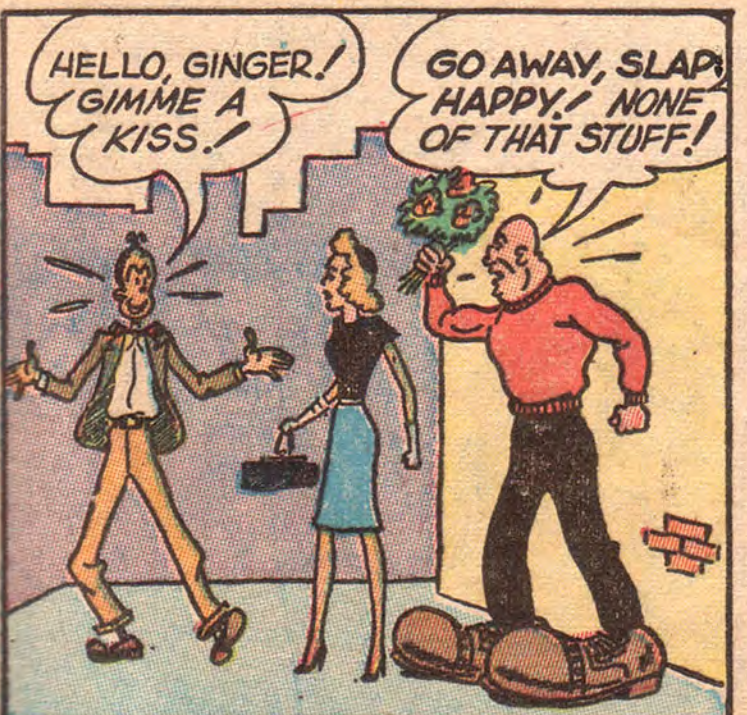
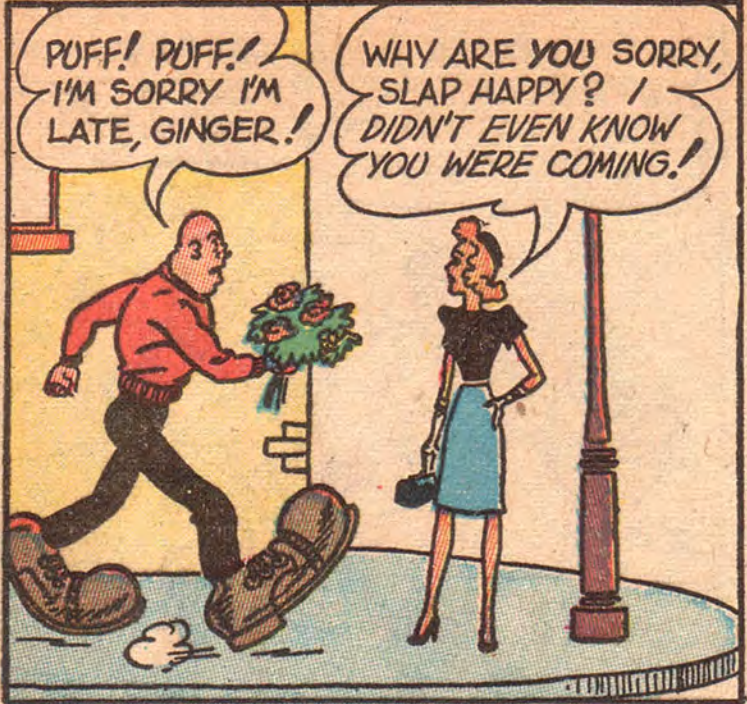


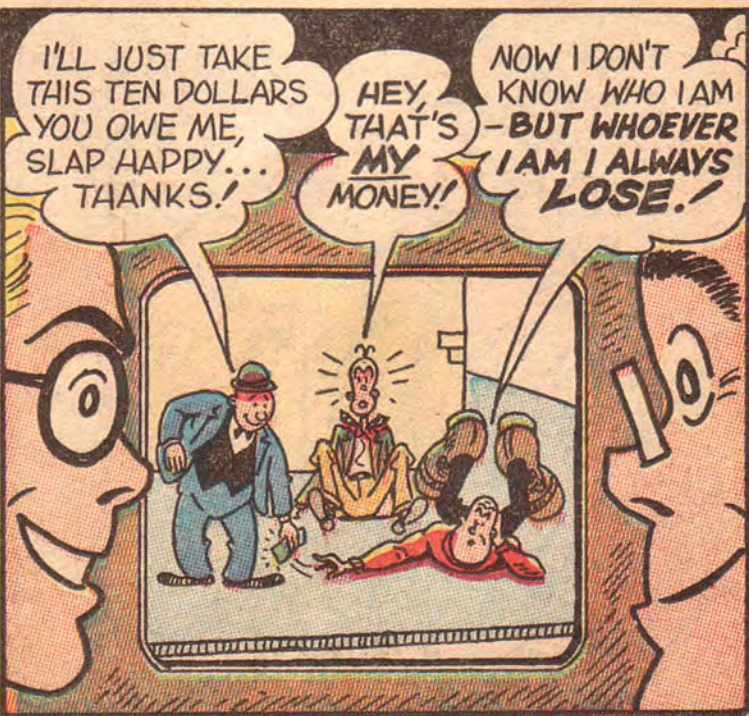
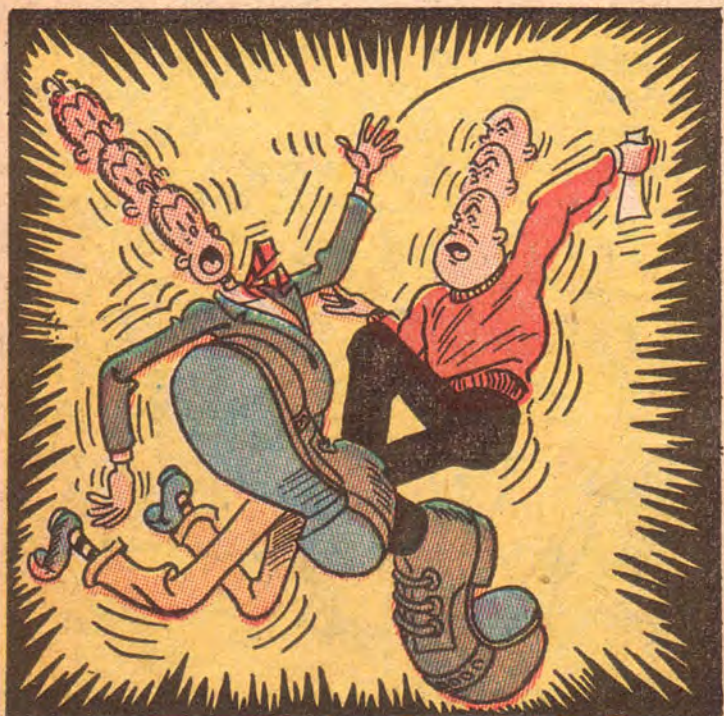
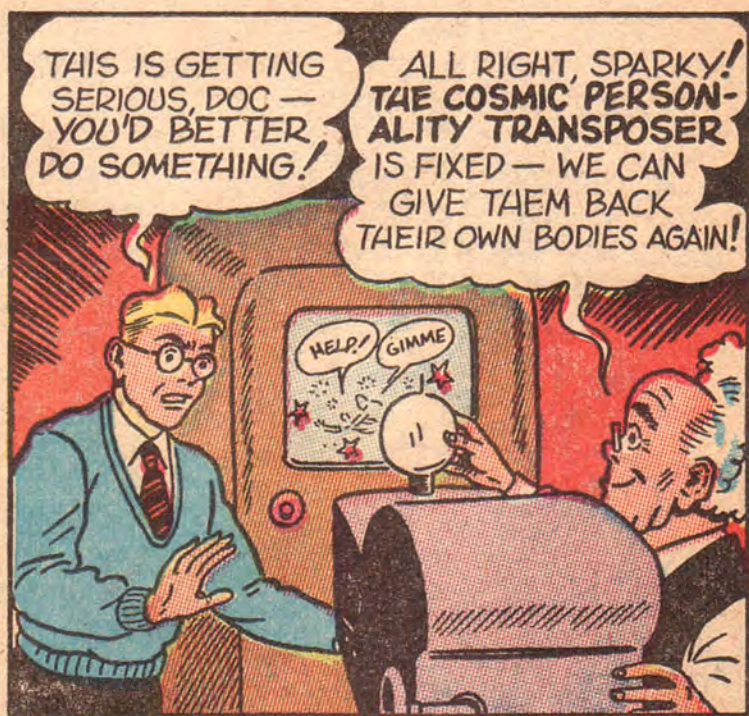
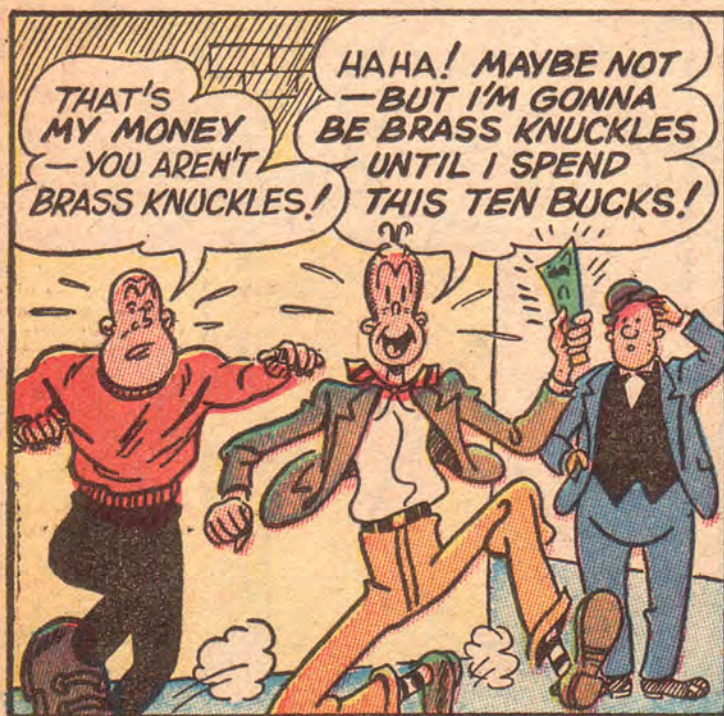
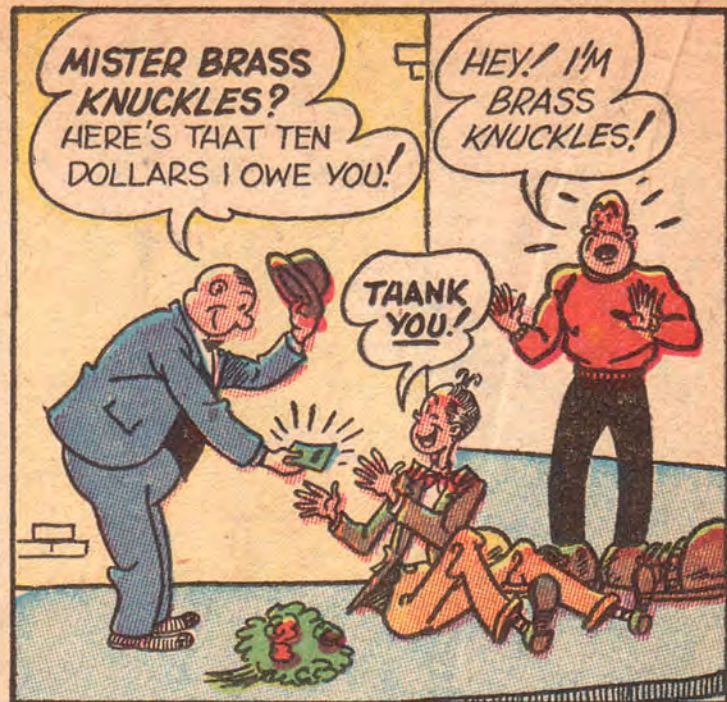
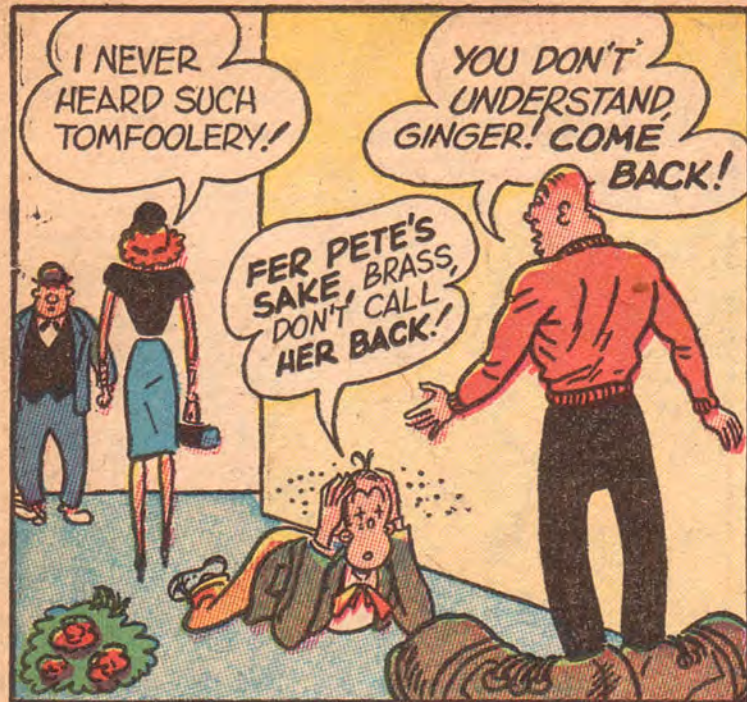
BRASS KNUCKLES

by MARTY MARION









SPARKY WATTS

by Boody ROGERS-

DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I WAS A CONTESTANT IN A TRACK MEET? NO? THEN PULL UP A CHAIR, CHUM, AND GIVE A LISTEN---

"ONE SPRING DAY, JUST BEFORE THE WAR, THERE CAME A TAPPING AT THE DOOR--"

MR. WATTS, I'M J. HIGGINGSQUIRM MCINTOSH, PRESIDENT OF THE HAMANEGG ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION!

OH, YES--YOU'RE HAVING A BIG TRACK MEET TOMORROW--I INTEND TO BE A SPECTATOR!

BUT I'VE COME TO URGE YOU TO ENTER THE CONTESTS!

I COULDN'T DO THAT, SIR--IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO THE OTHER ATHLETES!

SPARKY IS FULL OF COSMIC RAYS--HE'D WIN ALL THE RACES!

I KNOW--BUT IF WE ADVERTISE THAT SPARKY IS ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS OUR ATTENDANCE WILL DOUBLE--TRIPLE!

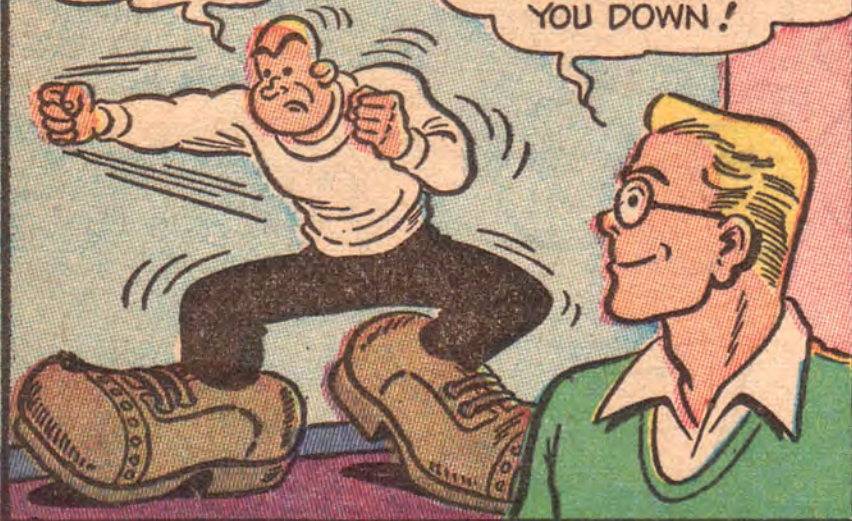
HMM! I READ THAT THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE LOCAL ORPHANS' HOME--

--I'LL ENTER IF YOU'LL GIVE FIRST PRIZE TO THE SECOND PLACE MAN--JUST LET ME BE ON EXHIBITION ---NOT A REGULAR CONTESTANT!

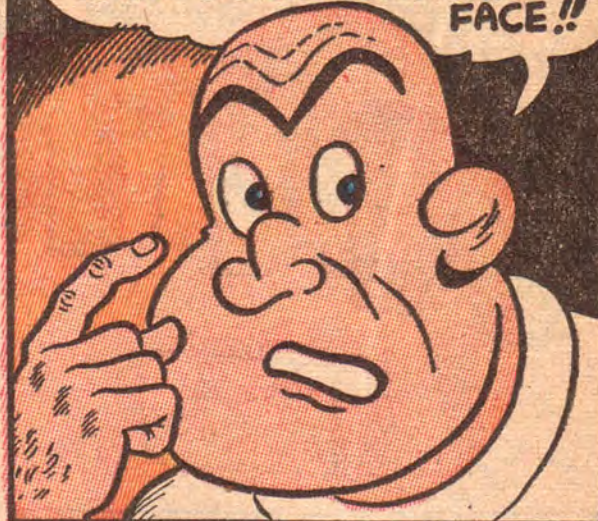
EXCELLENT! I'LL NOTIFY MY PUBLICITY MEN! GOOD DAY, GENTS!

I'D LIKE TO ENTER
TH' BOXIN' MATCHES--
--UMPTH! TAKE
THAT, YOU BUM!!

THAT WOULDN'T BE
FAIR EITHER, SLAP HAPPY--
--YOU HAVE TOO MUCH
SUPPORT ON THE FLOOR--
--NOBODY COULD KNOCK
YOU DOWN!

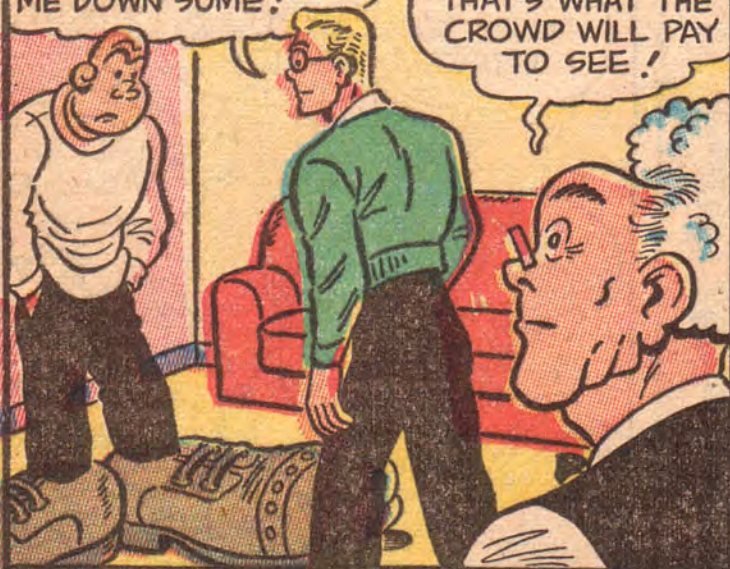


WHO WANTS TO GET **KNOCKED
DOWN ?!** I KISSED TH' CANVAS
ENOUGH WHEN MY FEET WERE
SMALL--SURELY YOU DON'T THINK
I WAS **BORN WITH THIS
FACE!!**



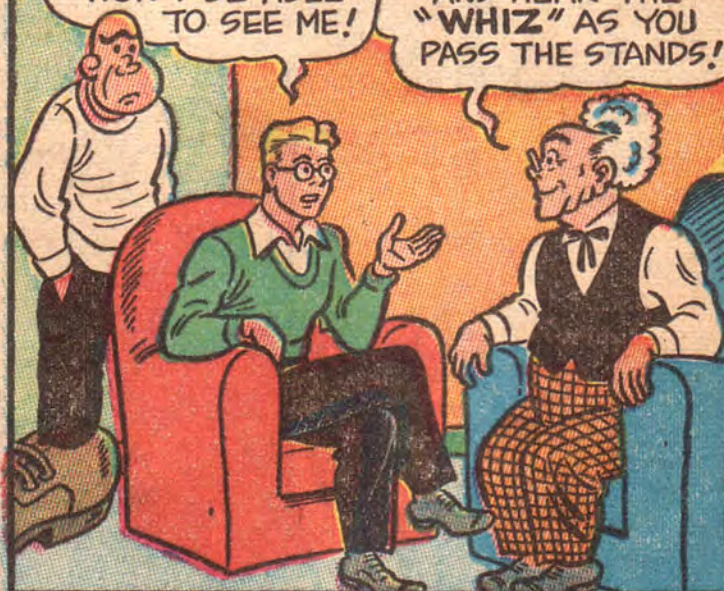
YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN
IDEA! I'LL WEAR YOUR
SHOES--THAT'LL SLOW
ME DOWN SOME!

NO, SPARKY, YOU
SHOULD DO YOUR
VERY BEST----
THAT'S WHAT THE
CROWD WILL PAY
TO SEE!

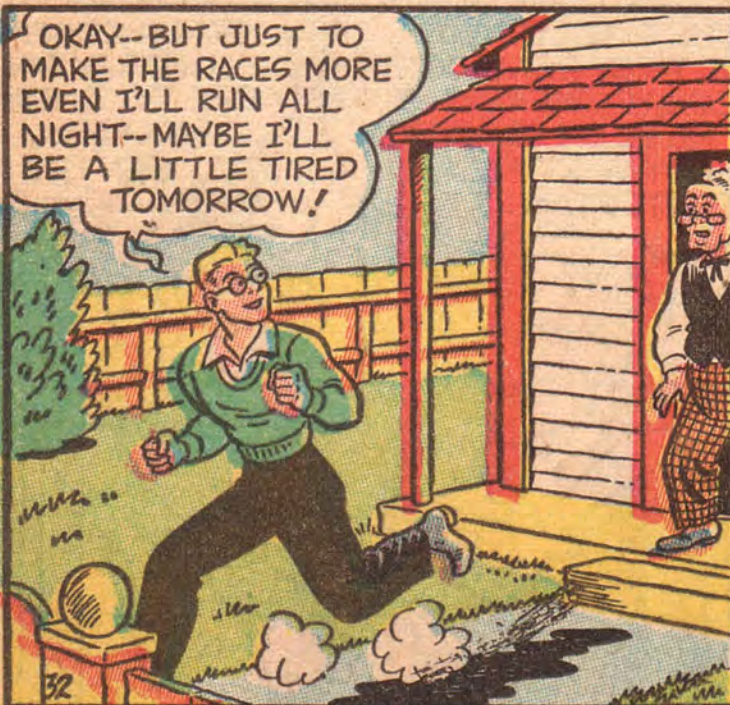


IF I REALLY
RUN, THE PEOPLE
WON'T BE ABLE
TO SEE ME!

TRUE! BUT THEY'LL
SEE YOUR DUST
AND HEAR THE
"WHIZ" AS YOU
PASS THE STANDS!



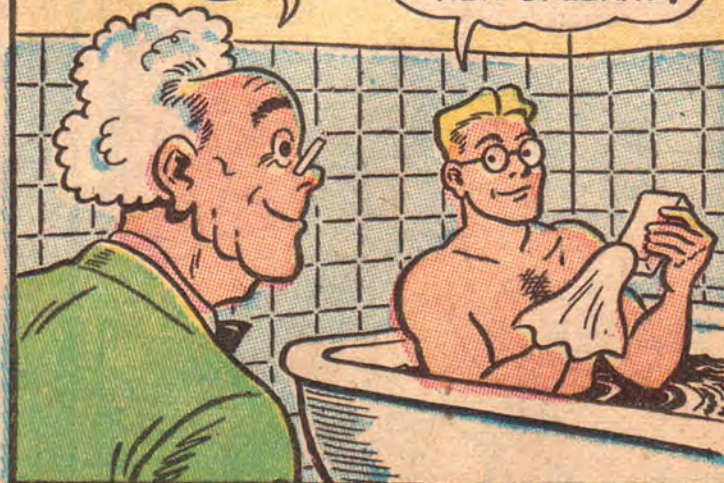
OKAY--BUT JUST TO
MAKE THE RACES MORE
EVEN I'LL RUN ALL
NIGHT--MAYBE I'LL
BE A LITTLE TIRED
TOMORROW!

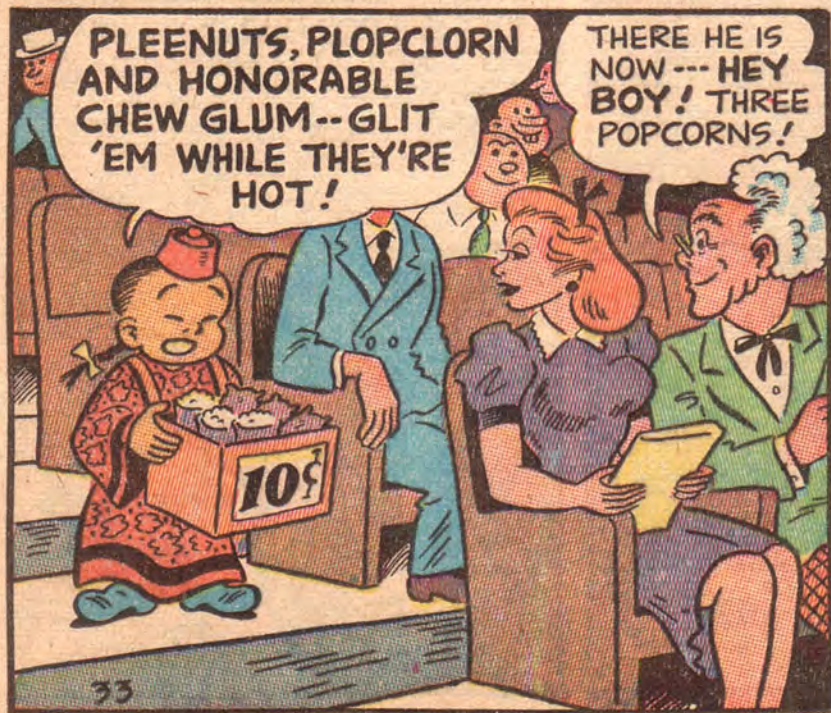
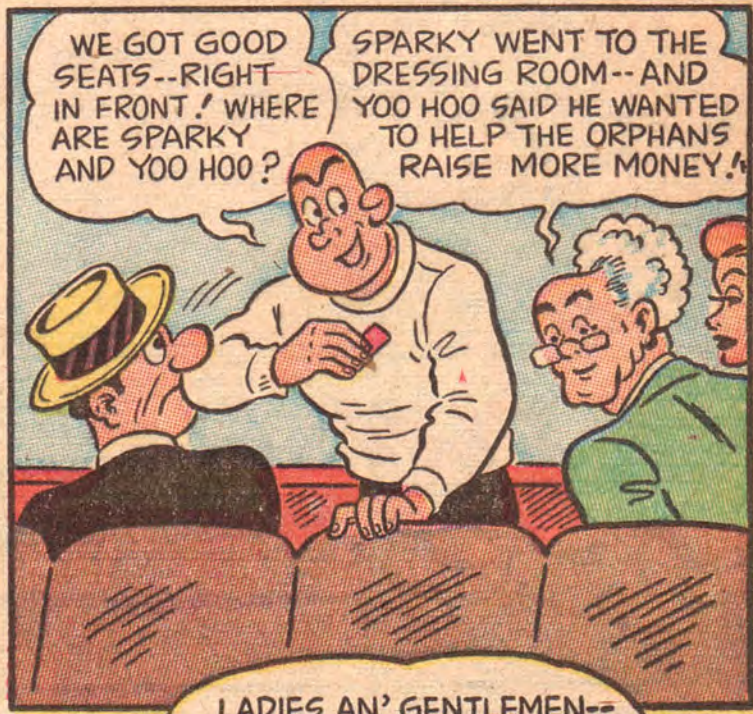
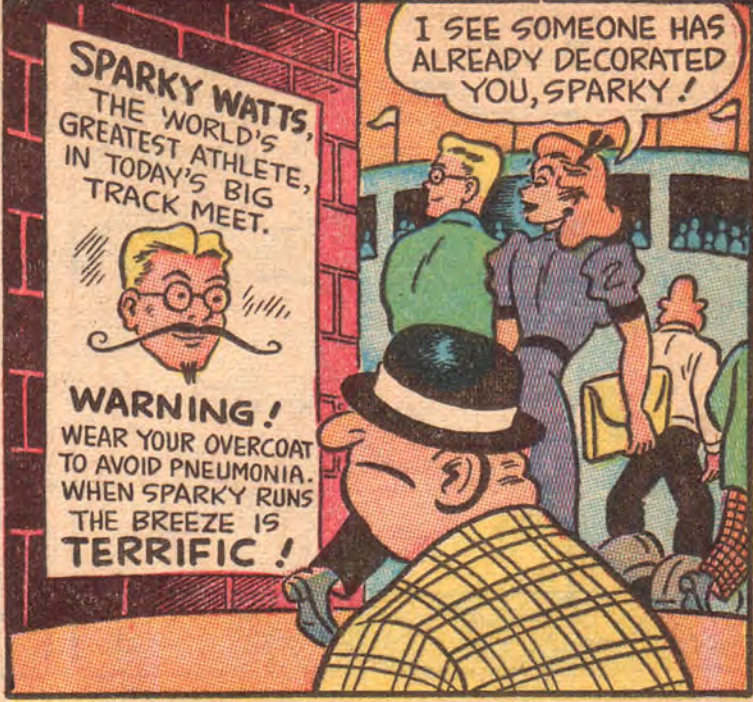
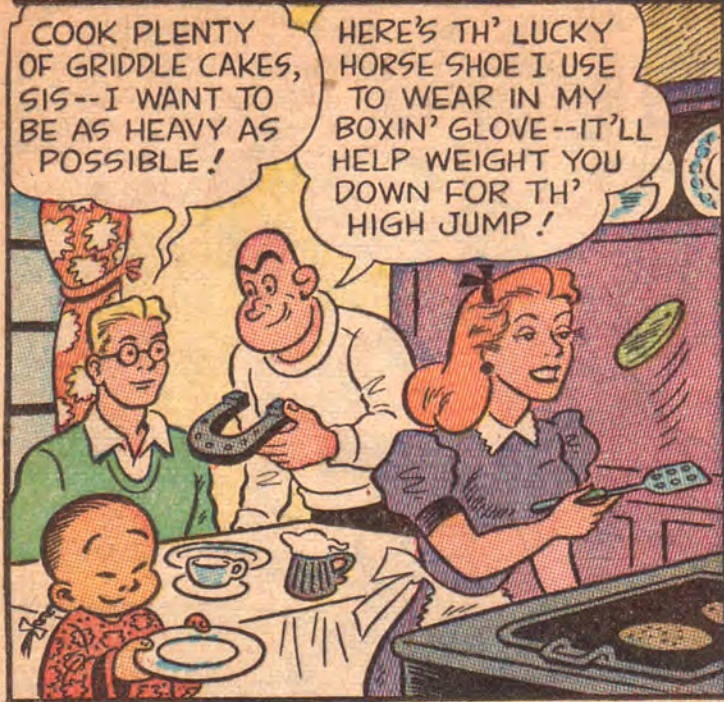


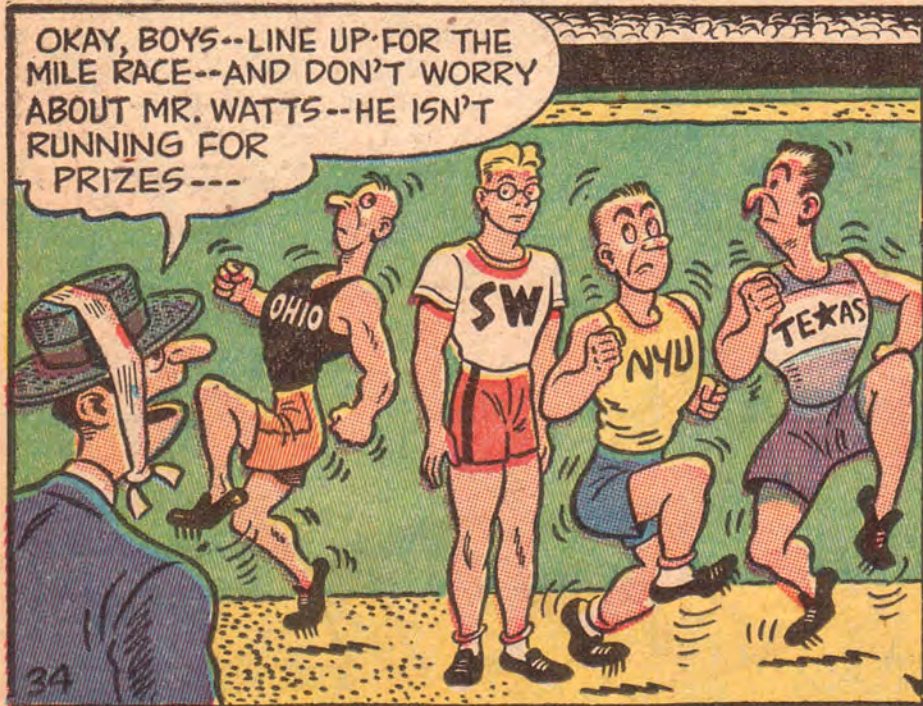
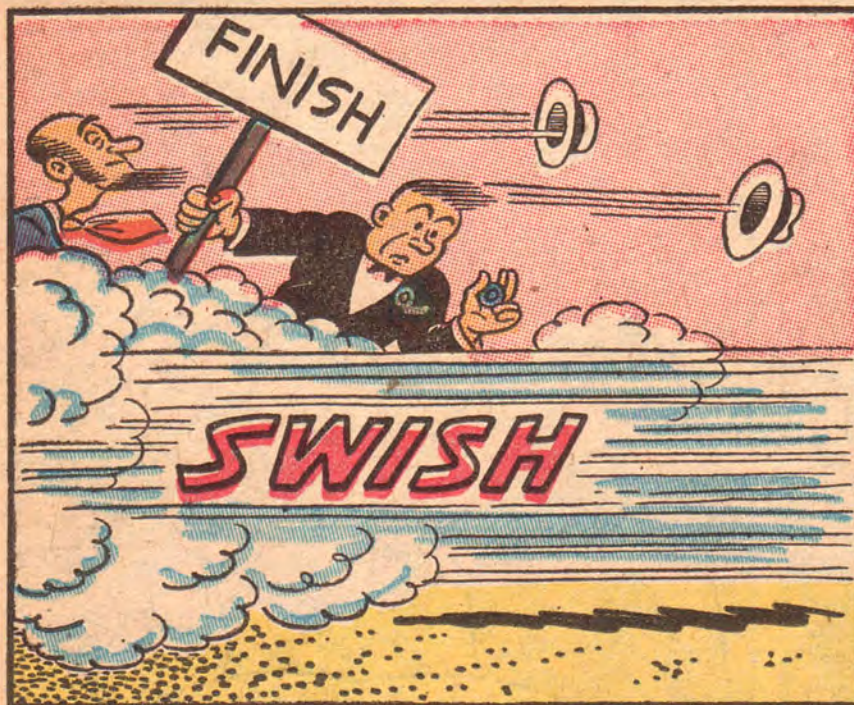
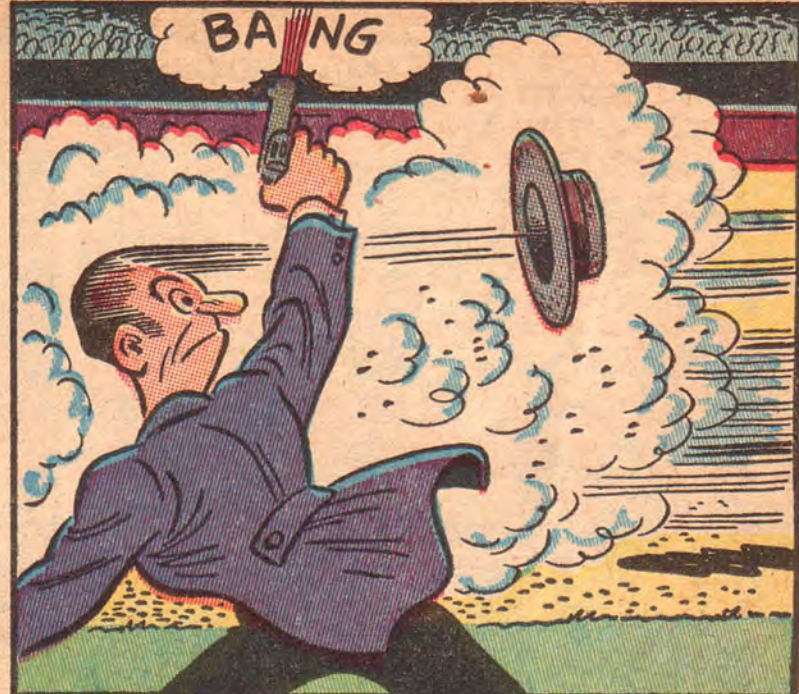
**NEXT
A.M.**

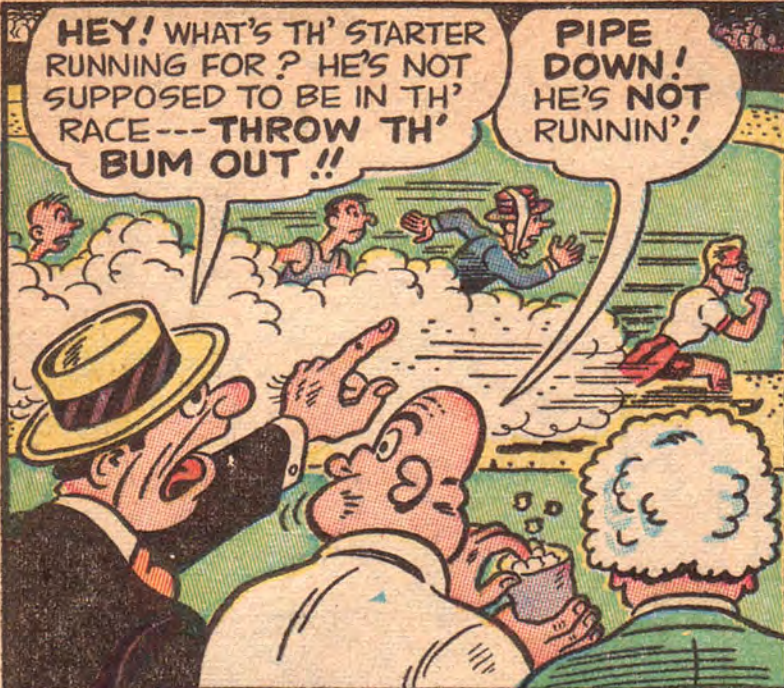
DID YOU
HAVE A
NICE RUN
LAST NIGHT,
SPARKY?

YES, I PASSED THROUGH
PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO,
LOS ANGELES--AND
CAME HOME BY
THE WAY OF
NEW ORLEANS!









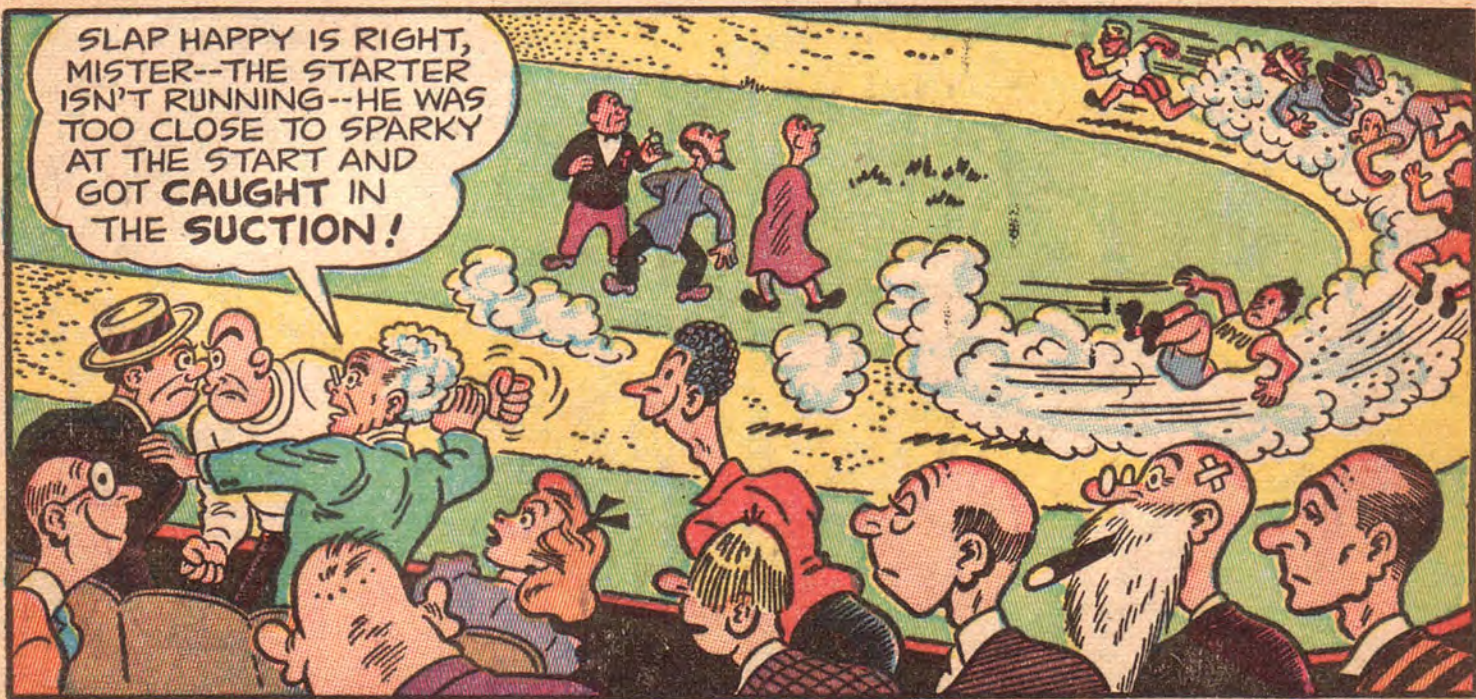
HEY! WHAT'S TH' STARTER RUNNING FOR? HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN TH' RACE---**THROW TH' BUM OUT !!**

PIPE DOWN!
HE'S NOT RUNNIN'!

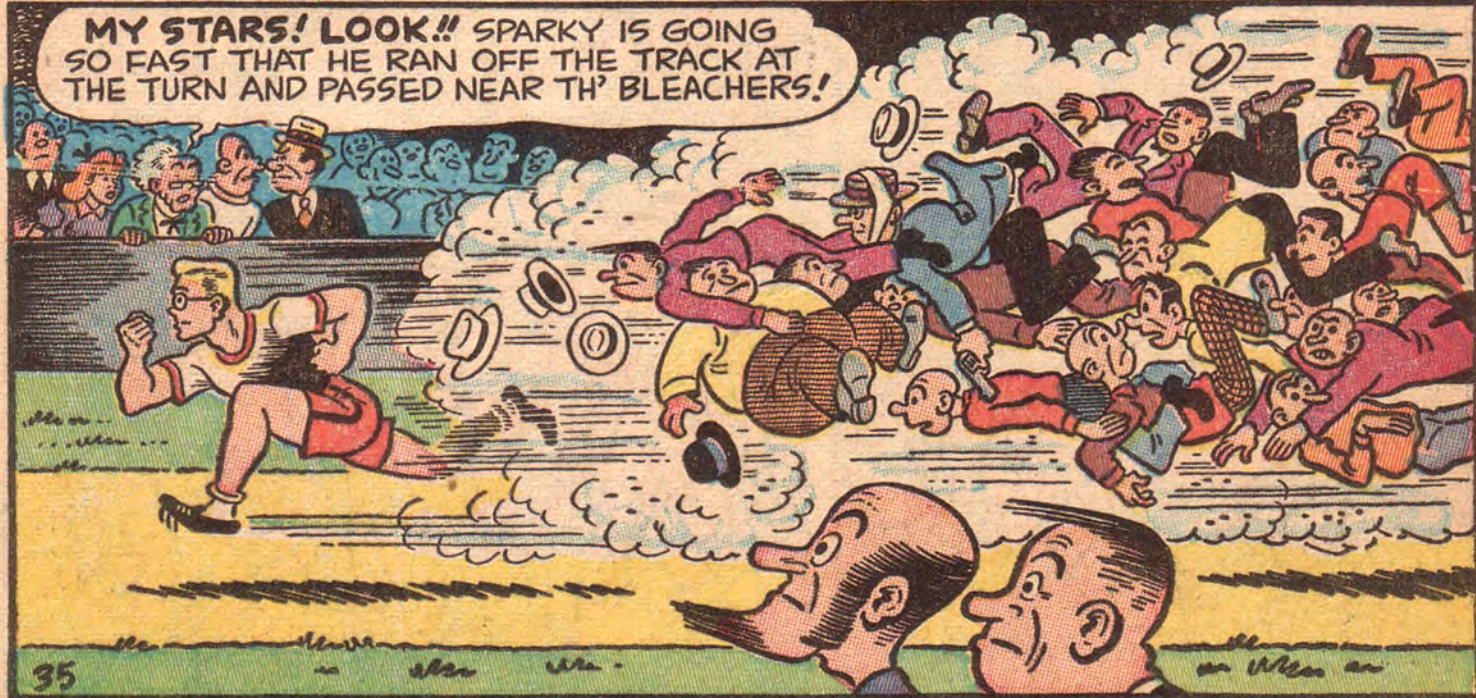


HE'S STILL RUNNING AND HE'S IN SECOND PLACE--DON'T TELL ME I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SEE OR I'LL **POP** YOU ONE ON TH' **SNOOT !!**

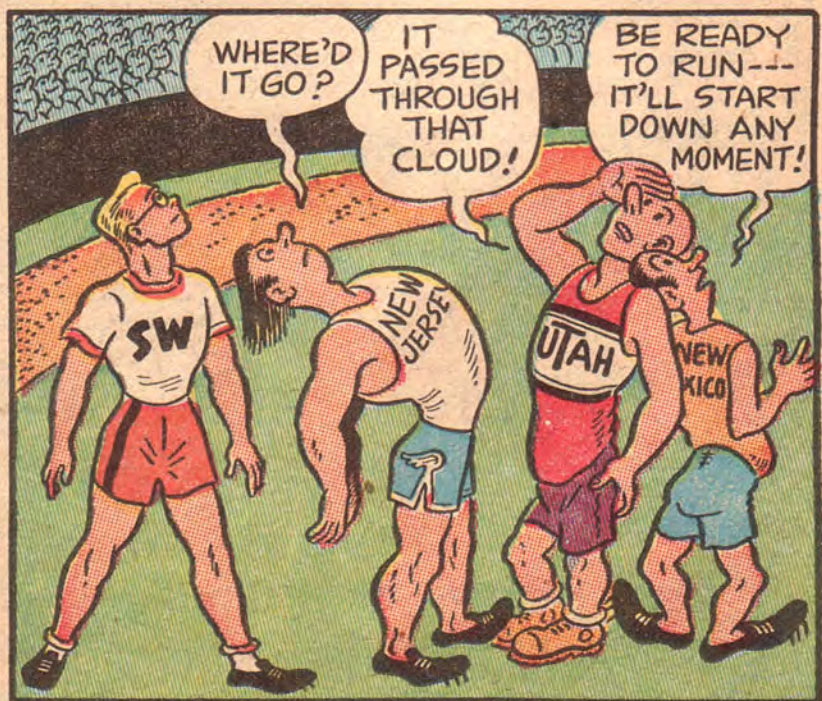
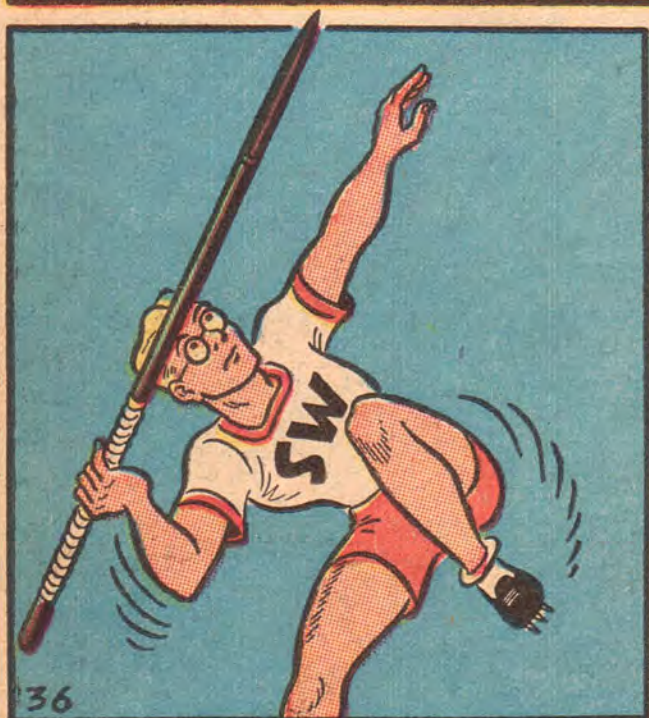
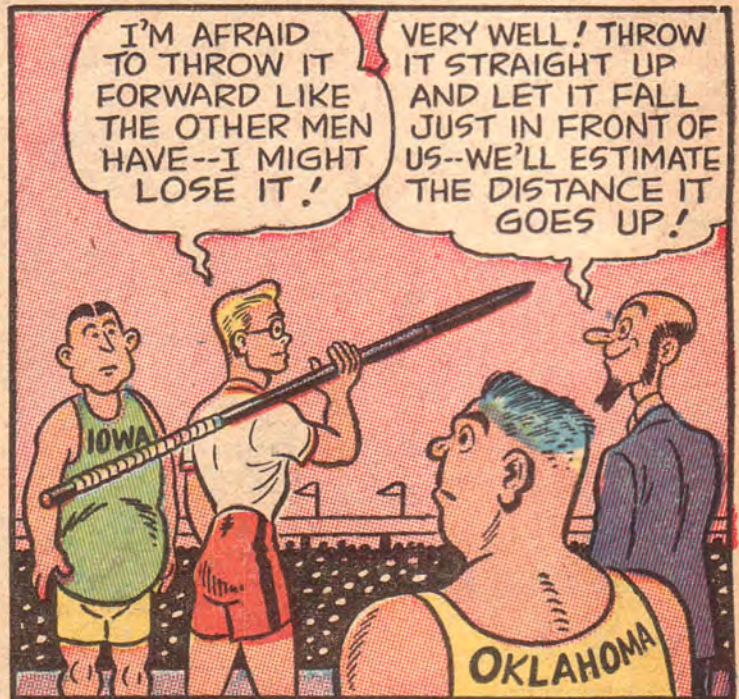
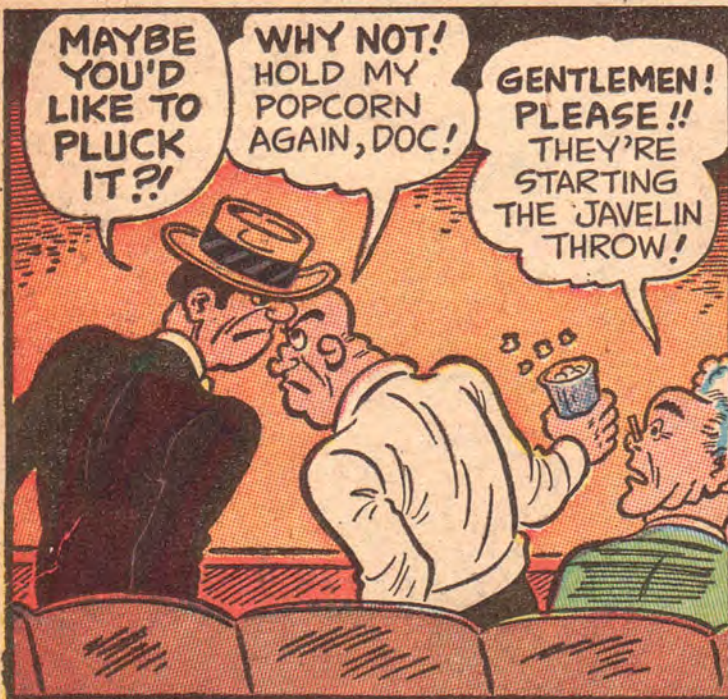
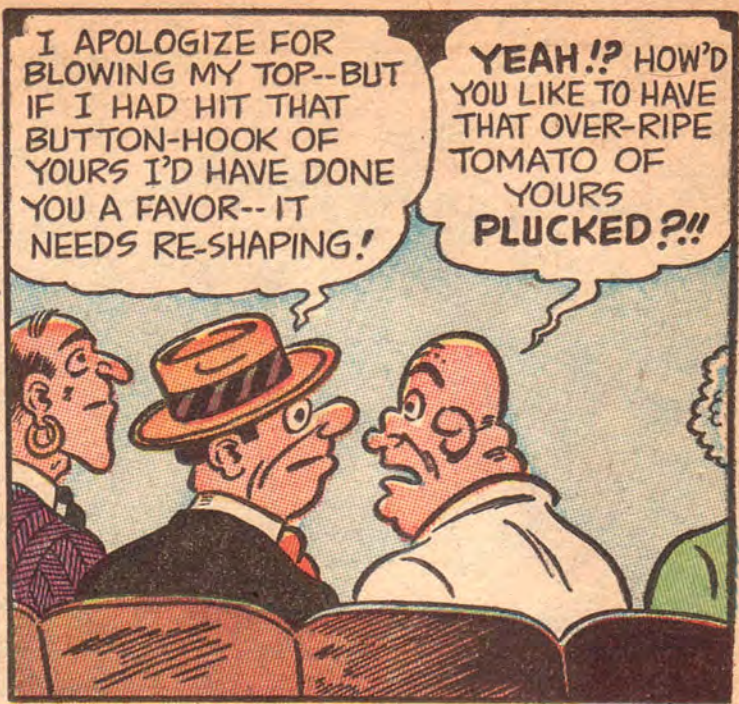
OH YEAH?
HOLD MY **POPCORN, DOC**--I'LL TEACH THIS **SQUIRT** SOME **MANNERS!**



SLAP HAPPY IS RIGHT, MISTER--THE STARTER ISN'T RUNNING--HE WAS TOO CLOSE TO SPARKY AT THE START AND GOT CAUGHT IN THE SUCTION!



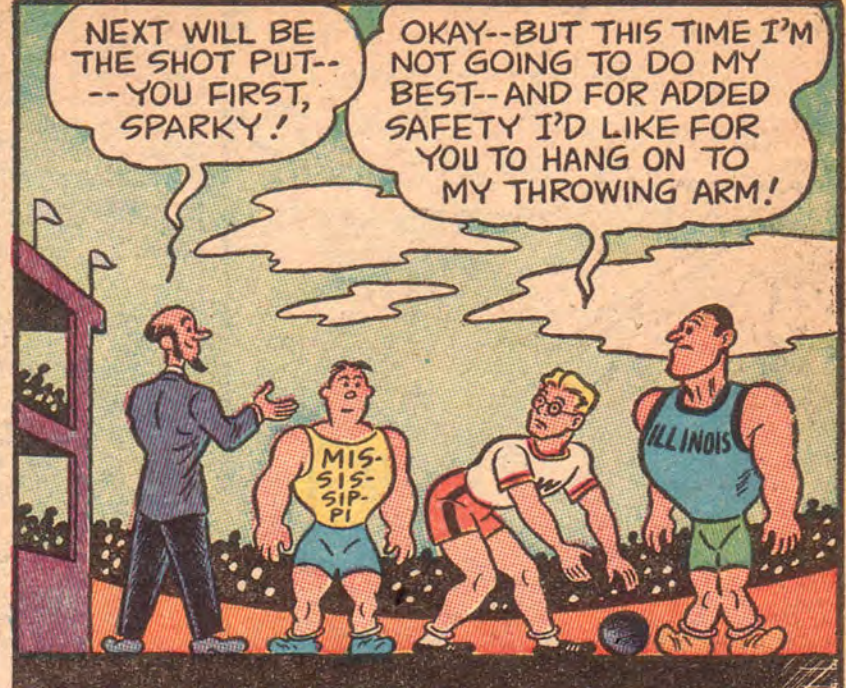
MY STARS! LOOK!! SPARKY IS GOING SO FAST THAT HE RAN OFF THE TRACK AT THE TURN AND PASSED NEAR TH' BLEACHERS!





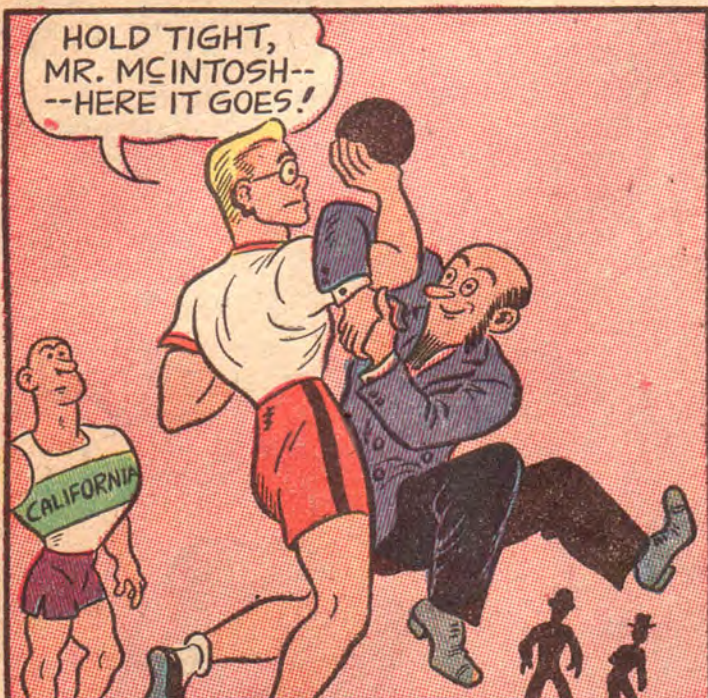
THAT'S STRANGE! EVERYTHING THAT GOES UP **MUST** COME DOWN!?

THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS BELIEVED-- BUT MAYBE **SIR ISAAC NEWTON** WAS WRONG! WE'VE WAITED THIRTY MINUTES--ON WITH THE MEET!



NEXT WILL BE THE SHOT PUT-- YOU FIRST, SPARKY!

OKAY--BUT THIS TIME I'M NOT GOING TO DO MY BEST--AND FOR ADDED SAFETY I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO HANG ON TO MY THROWING ARM!

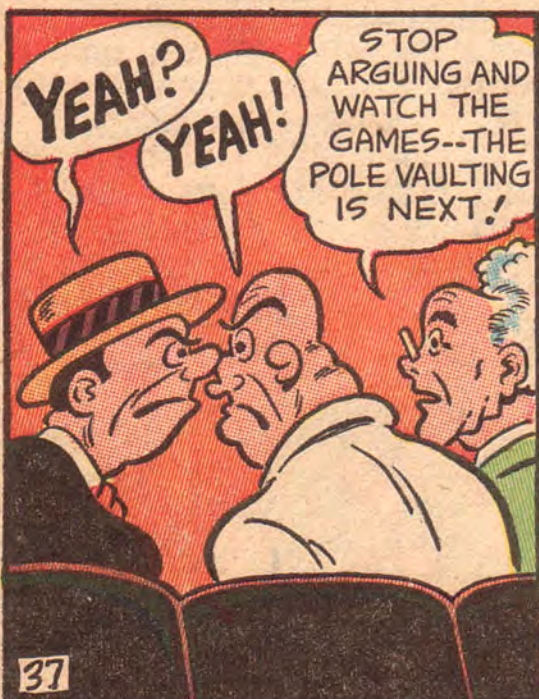


HOLD TIGHT, MR. MCINTOSH-- HERE IT GOES!



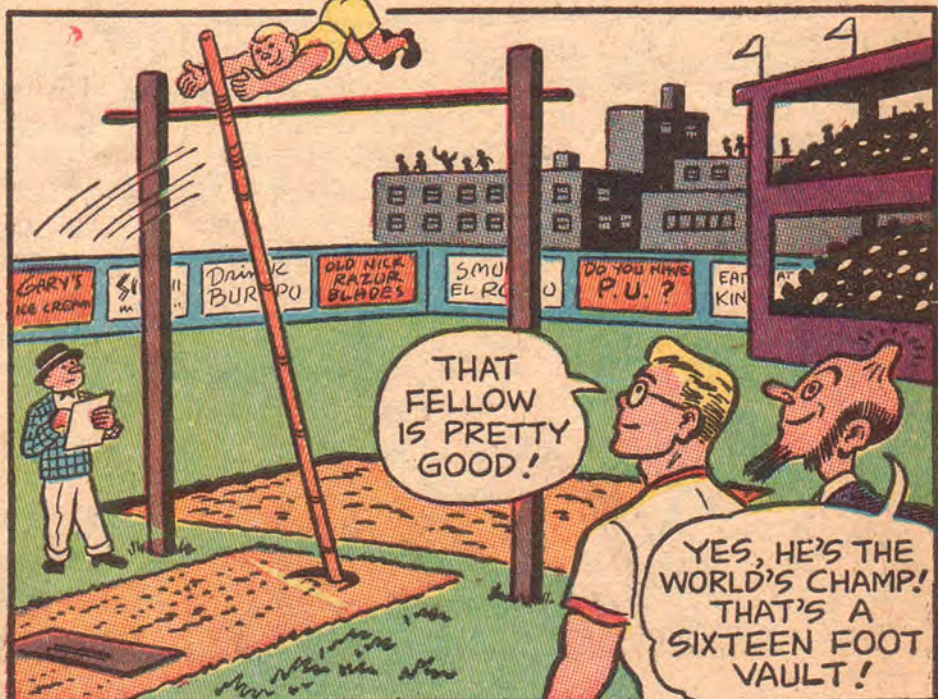
CLAP! CLAP!

GREAT DAY! HE'S THROWN MR. MCINTOSH FOR A NEW RECORD!



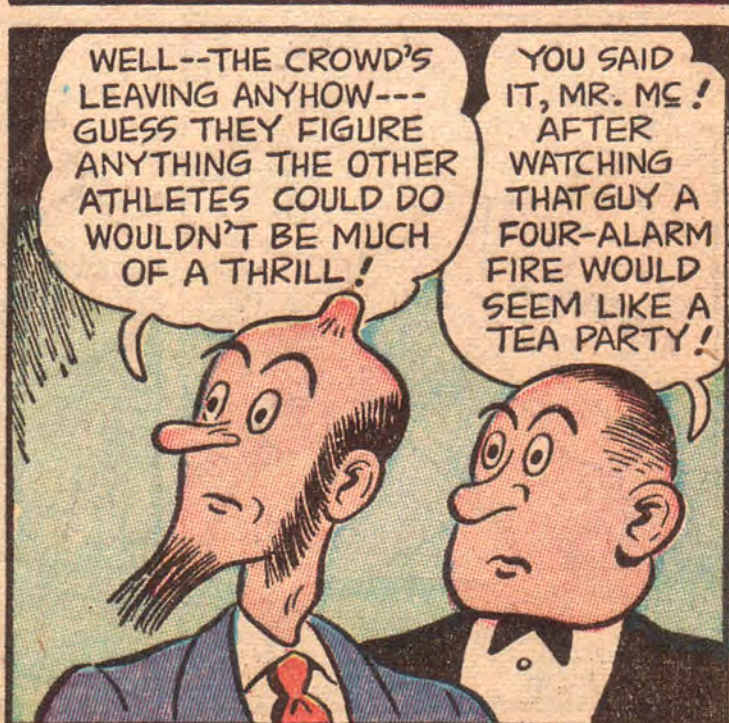
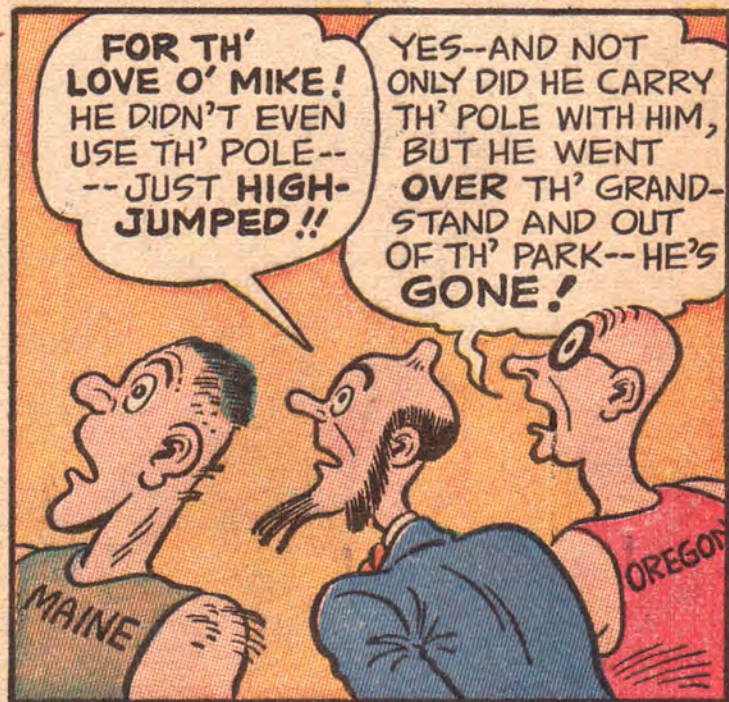
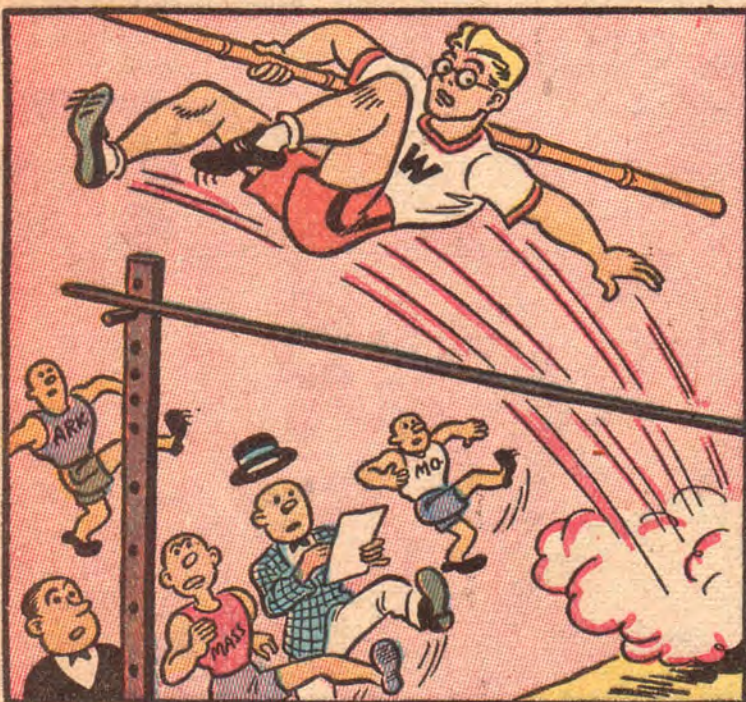
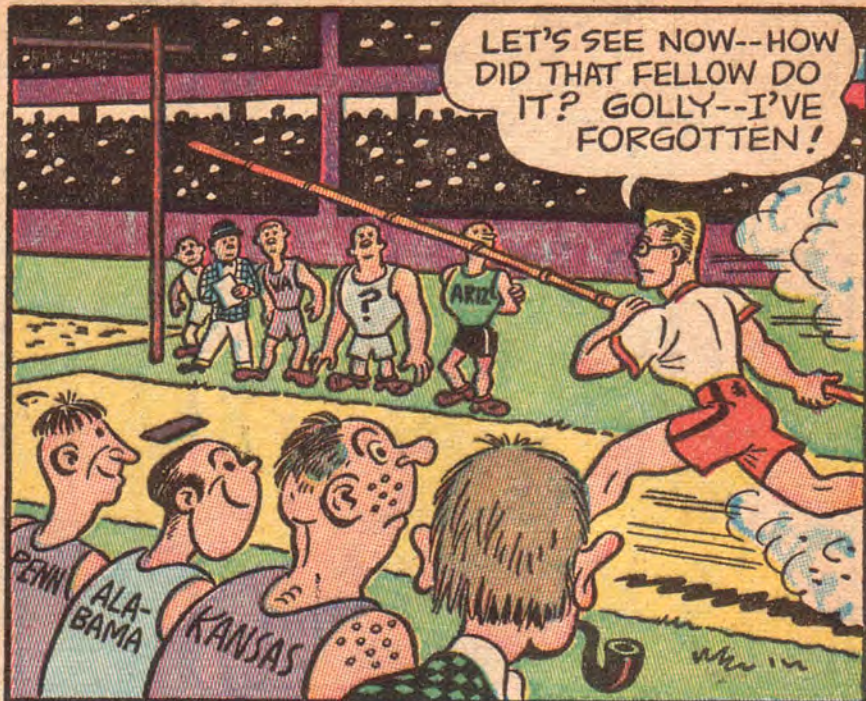
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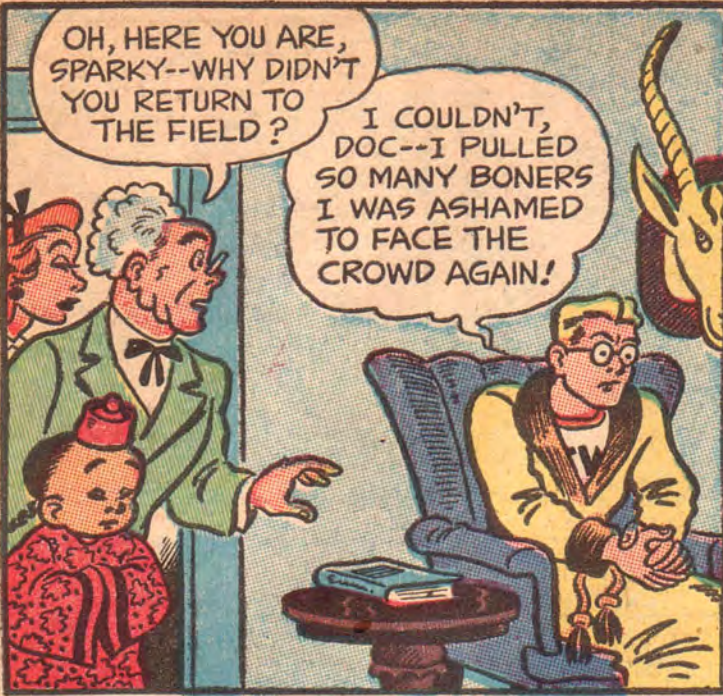
STOP ARGUING AND WATCH THE GAMES--THE POLE VAULTING IS NEXT!



THAT FELLOW IS PRETTY GOOD!

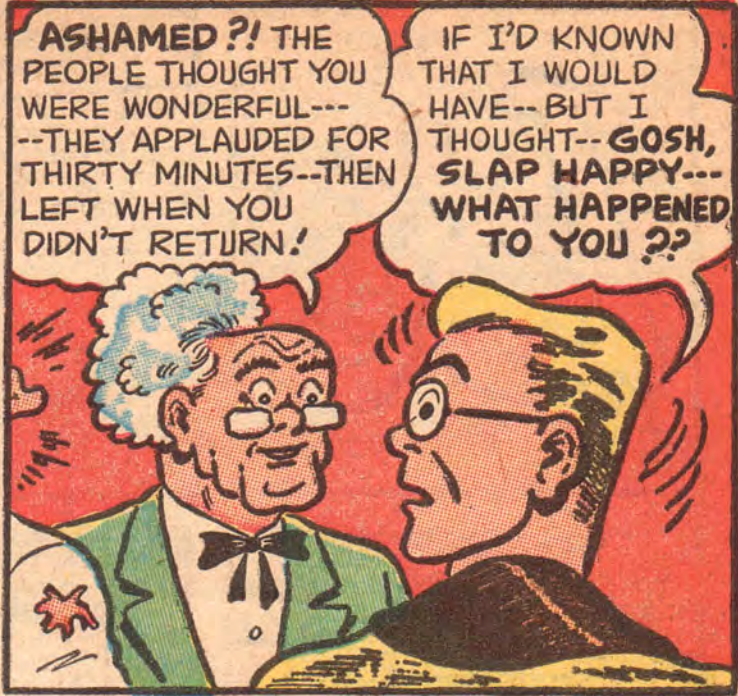
YES, HE'S THE WORLD'S CHAMP! THAT'S A SIXTEEN FOOT VAULT!





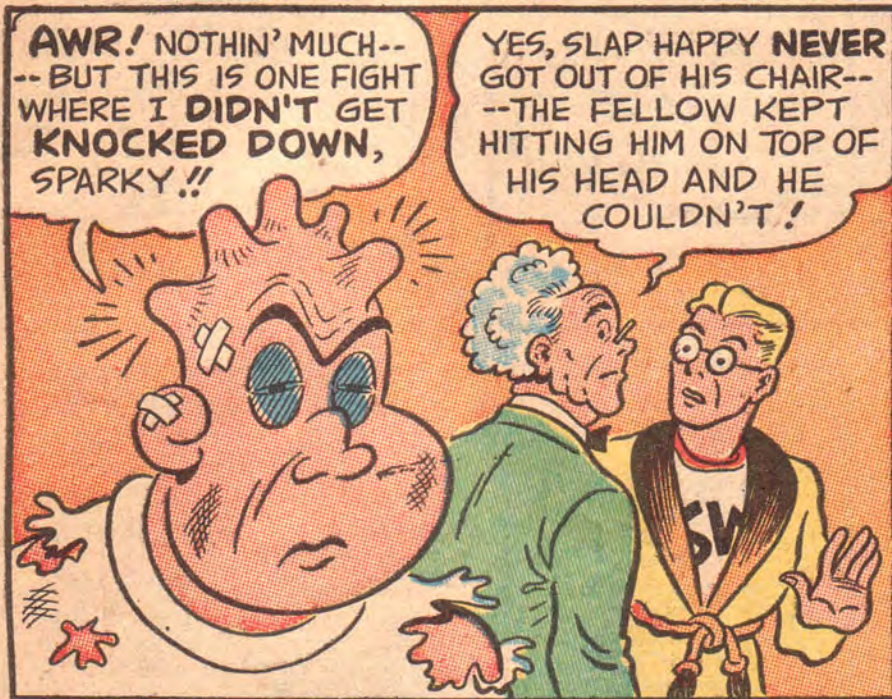
OH, HERE YOU ARE, SPARKY--WHY DIDN'T YOU RETURN TO THE FIELD?

I COULDN'T, DOC--I PULLED SO MANY BONERS I WAS ASHAMED TO FACE THE CROWD AGAIN!



ASHAMED?! THE PEOPLE THOUGHT YOU WERE WONDERFUL--- --THEY APPLAUDED FOR THIRTY MINUTES--THEN LEFT WHEN YOU DIDN'T RETURN!

IF I'D KNOWN THAT I WOULD HAVE-- BUT I THOUGHT-- GOSH, SLAP HAPPY... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU??

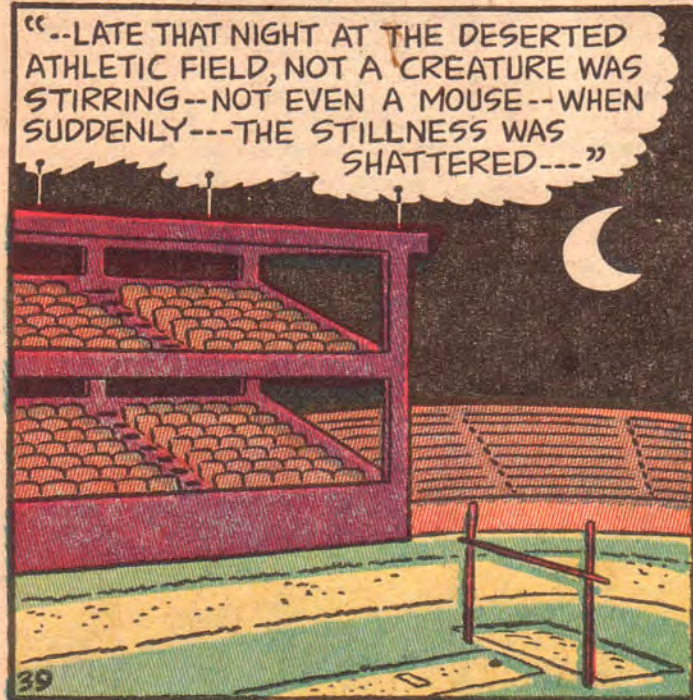


AWR! NOTHIN' MUCH-- --BUT THIS IS ONE FIGHT WHERE I DIDN'T GET KNOCKED DOWN, SPARKY!!

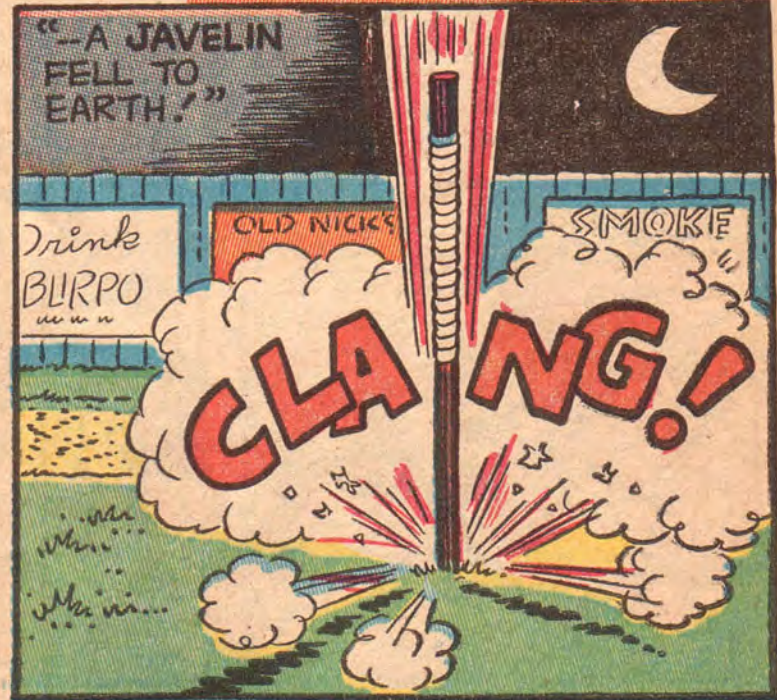
YES, SLAP HAPPY NEVER GOT OUT OF HIS CHAIR-- --THE FELLOW KEPT HITTING HIM ON TOP OF HIS HEAD AND HE COULDN'T!



WELL, THAT'S THE STORY, CHUM-- MY ONE AND ONLY TRACK MEET--AND--- ---OH, YES-- ONE MORE THING---



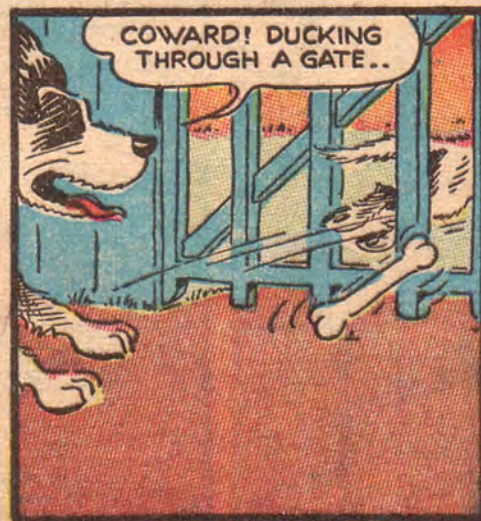
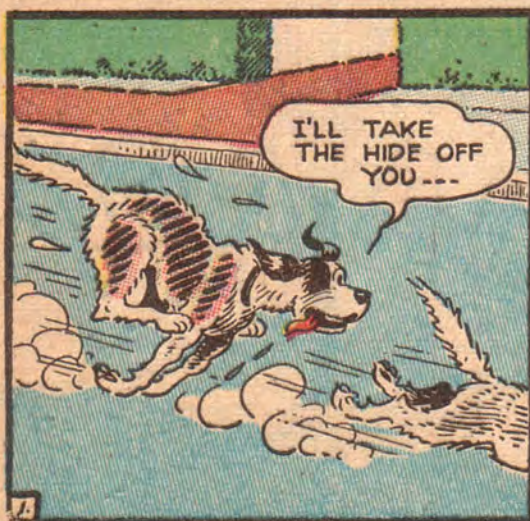
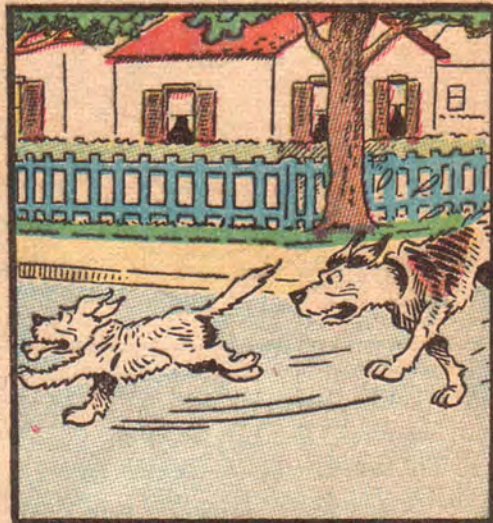
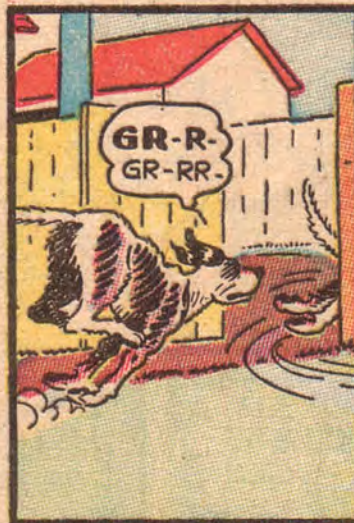
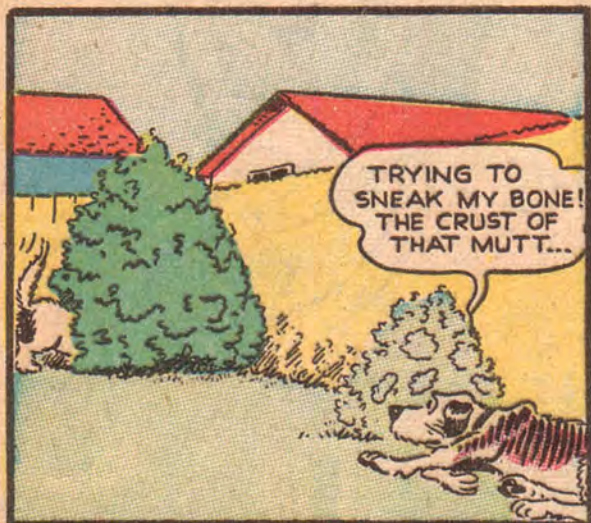
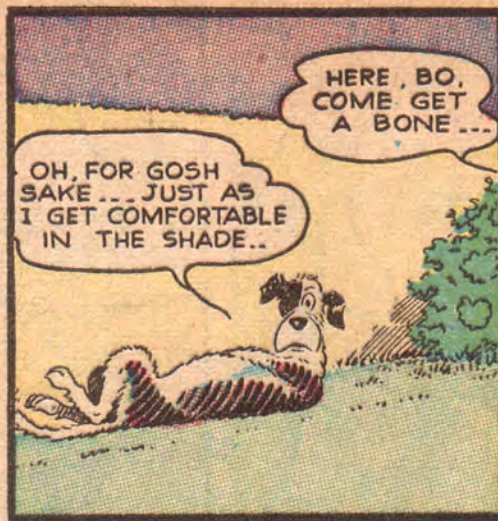
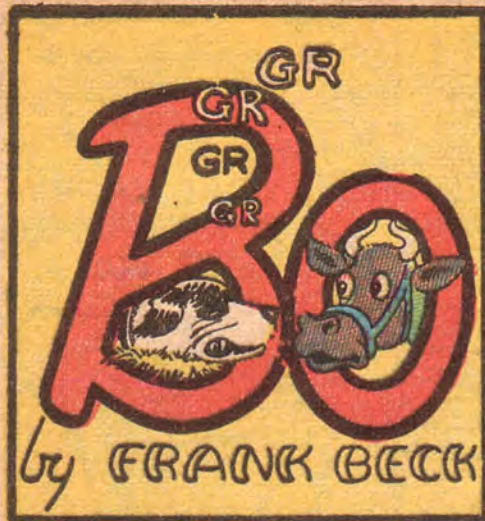
--LATE THAT NIGHT AT THE DESERTED ATHLETIC FIELD, NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING--NOT EVEN A MOUSE--WHEN SUDDENLY---THE STILLNESS WAS SHATTERED---

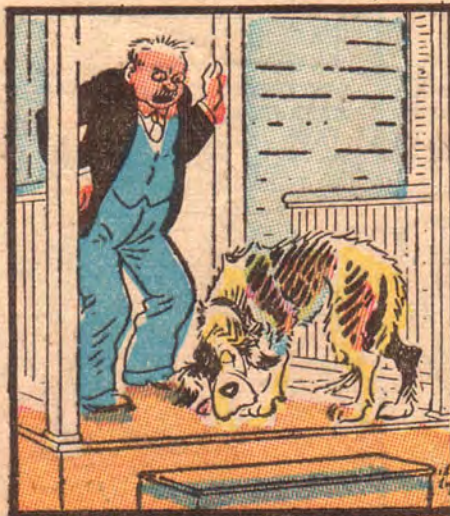
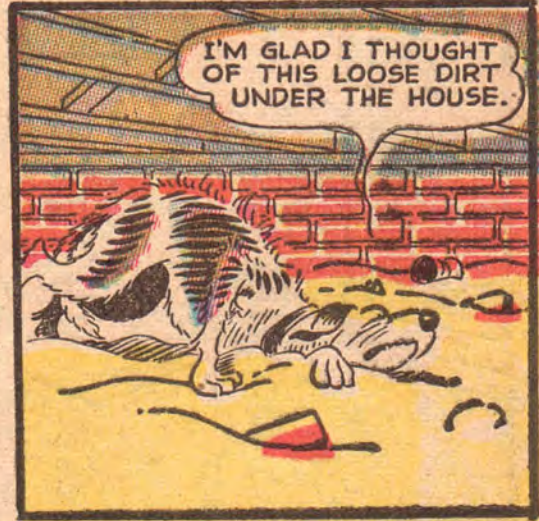
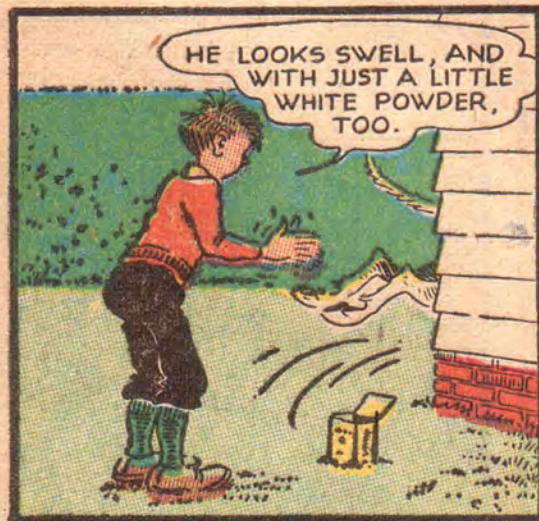
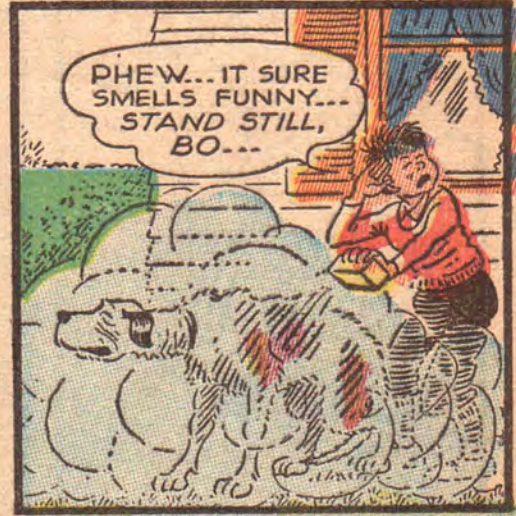


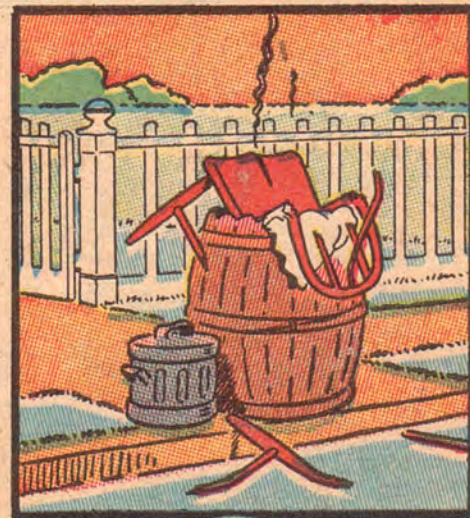
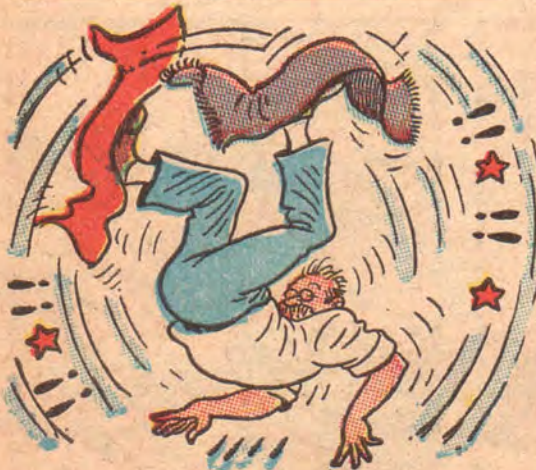
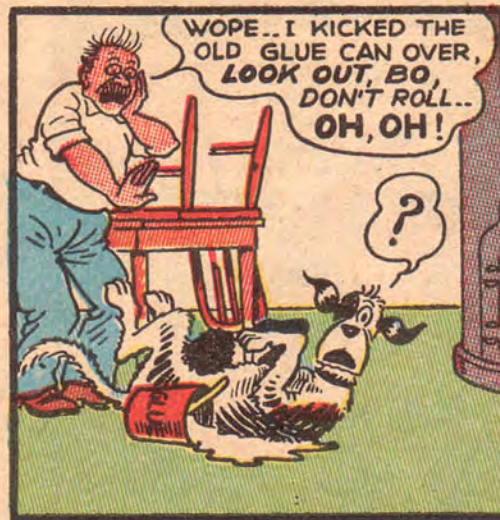
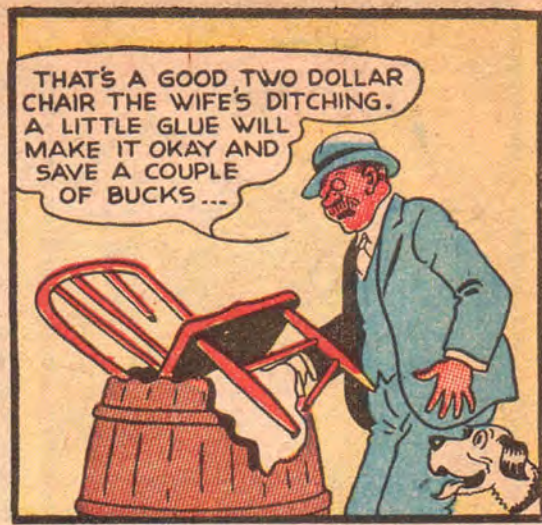
--A JAVELIN FELL TO EARTH!--

CLANG!

CLANG!







SPARKY WATTS

by
Boody
ROGERS.

DOCTOR
STATIC,
WHAT ARE
THESE---
CHOCOLATES
?

NO, SUE--THEY'RE
ATOM PELLETS
THAT I'VE JUST INVENTED
--IF THEY'RE SUCCESSFUL
I'LL GIVE THE FORMULA
TO UNCLE SAM!

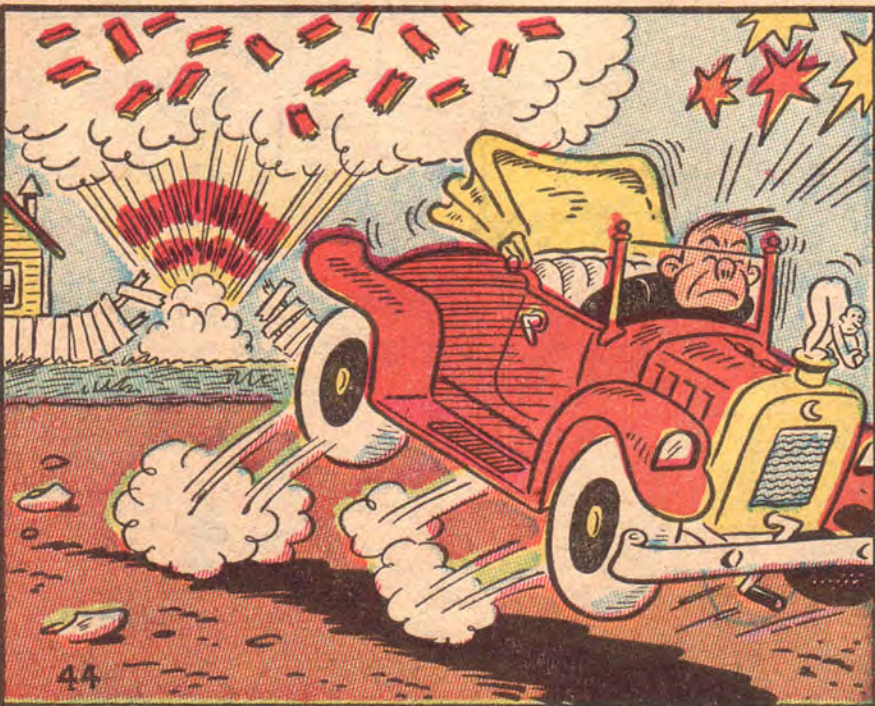
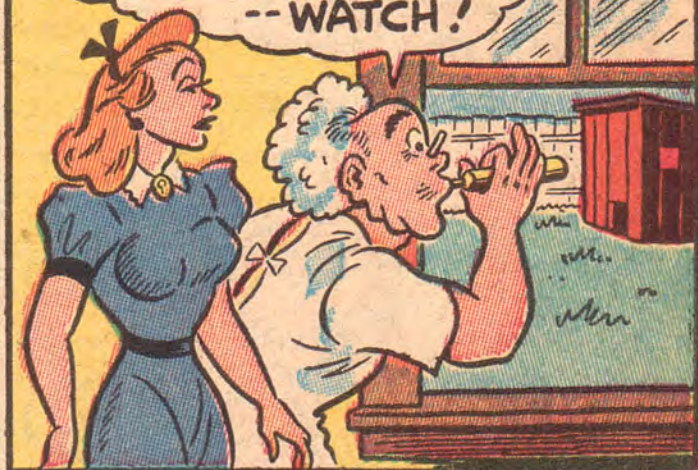


IF THERE'S EVER ANOTHER
WAR, INSTEAD OF ISSUING
GUNS TO SOLDIERS, THEY'LL
GIVE EACH MAN A **BLOW-
GUN** AND **EIGHT OR
NINE PELLETS**!

THAT'S
FANTASTIC!
I WONDER
IF THEY'LL
REALLY
WORK?



WE'LL TEST ONE--SEE
THAT OLD CHICKEN HOUSE
IN THE BACK YARD--
--WATCH!



MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER SECTION
OF TOWN--

WHAT
IS IT--A
VOLCANO
?!

NO--A CONTRACTOR
BROKE HIS STEAM-
SHOVEL--SO SPARKY
WATTS IS
TAKING ITS
PLACE!





SPARKY, YOU'RE A MARVEL! ONLY 20 MINUTES AND YOU DUG A BASEMENT, BY HAND, FOR A TEN STORY APARTMENT BUILDING!

GLAD TO HELP DURING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE!

A FEW SECONDS LATER, SPARKY REACHES HOME-- SUE, DOC AND SLAP HAPPY ARE OUT EXAMINING THE WRECKED CHICKEN HOUSE--



WHERE IS EVERYONE? I'M HUNGRY AS A WOLF AFTER THAT WORKOUT-- AH! I SEE SUE MADE SOME CHOCOLATES !!

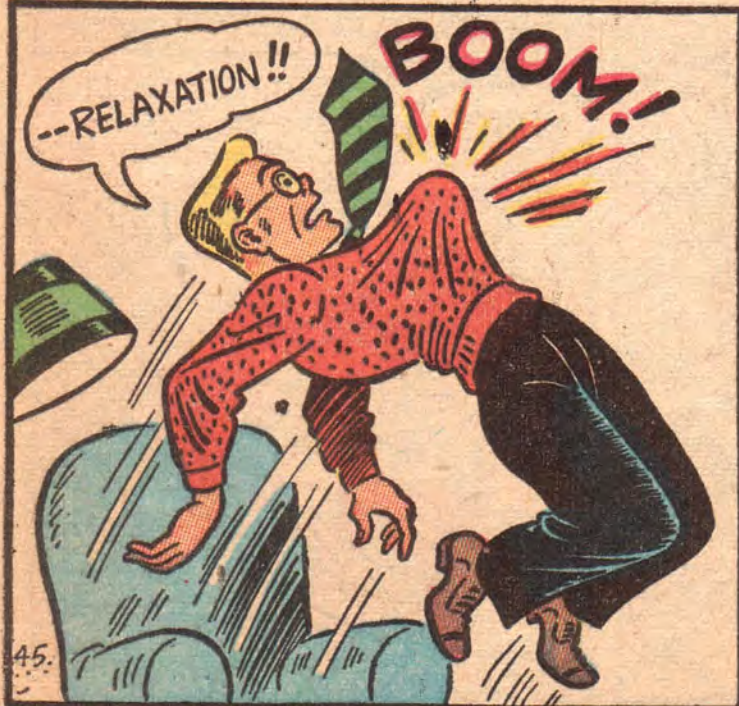


BLESS HER HEART-- SHE KNOWS THIS IS MY FAVORITE CANDY---

HMM! I DON'T KNOW WHAT SIS USED TO MAKE THESE, BUT SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY MISSING!

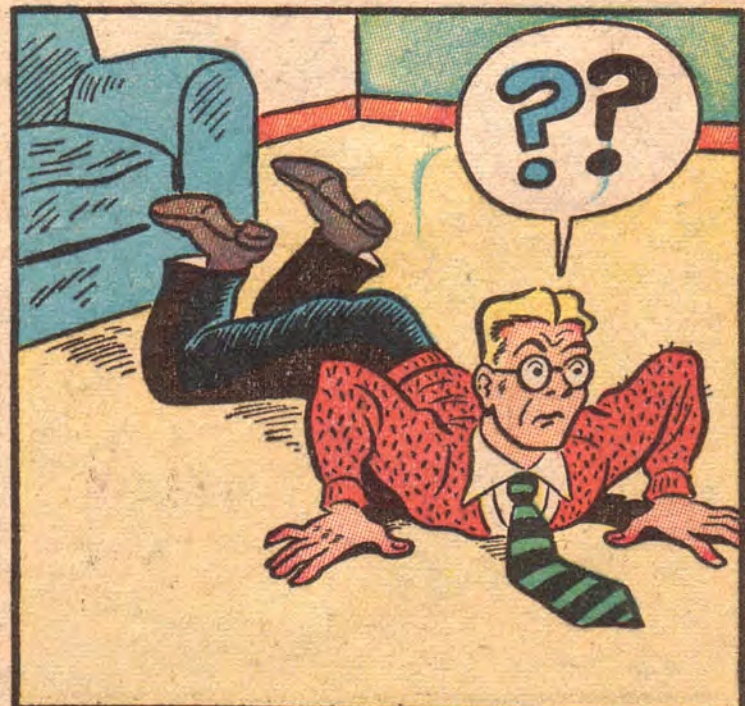


OH, WELL--SHE CAN'T HIT THE JACK-POT EVERY TIME---AH-H! NOW FOR A LITTLE---

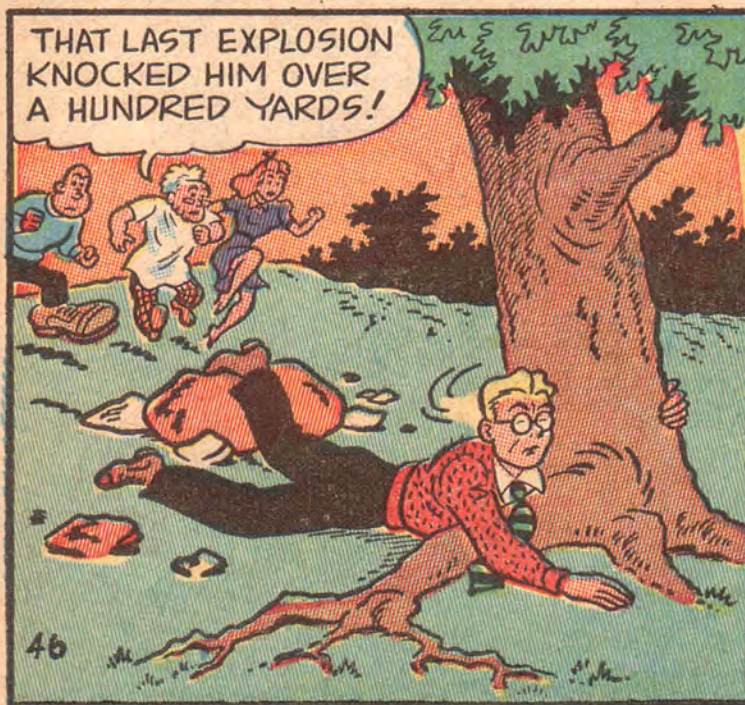
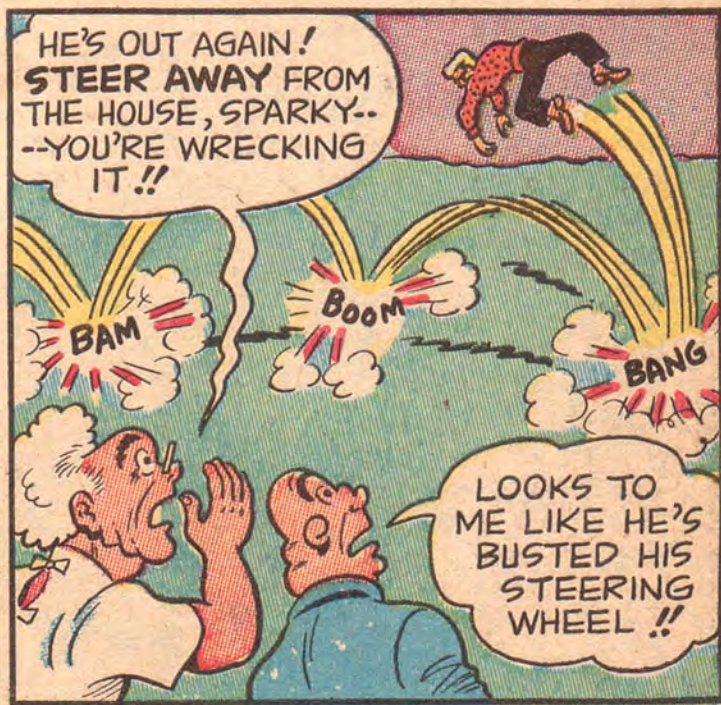
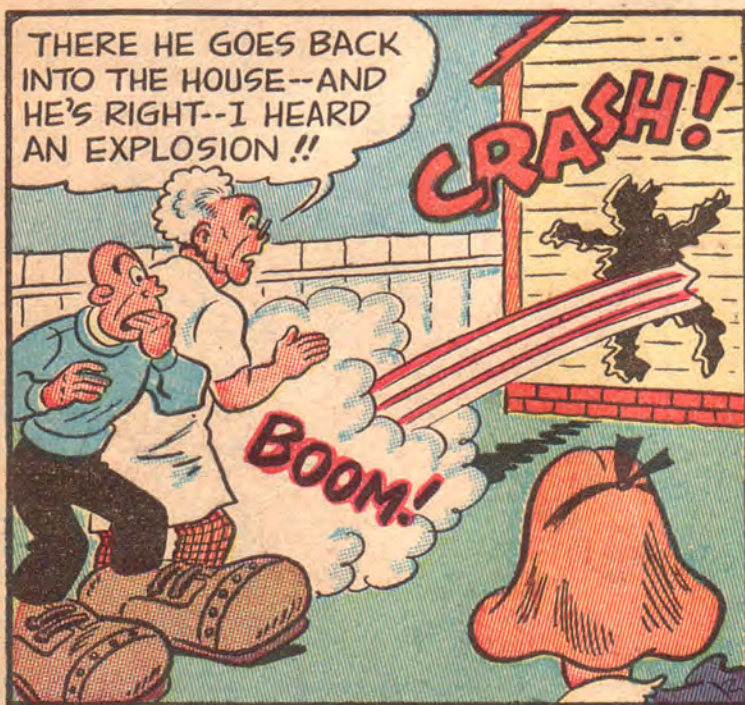
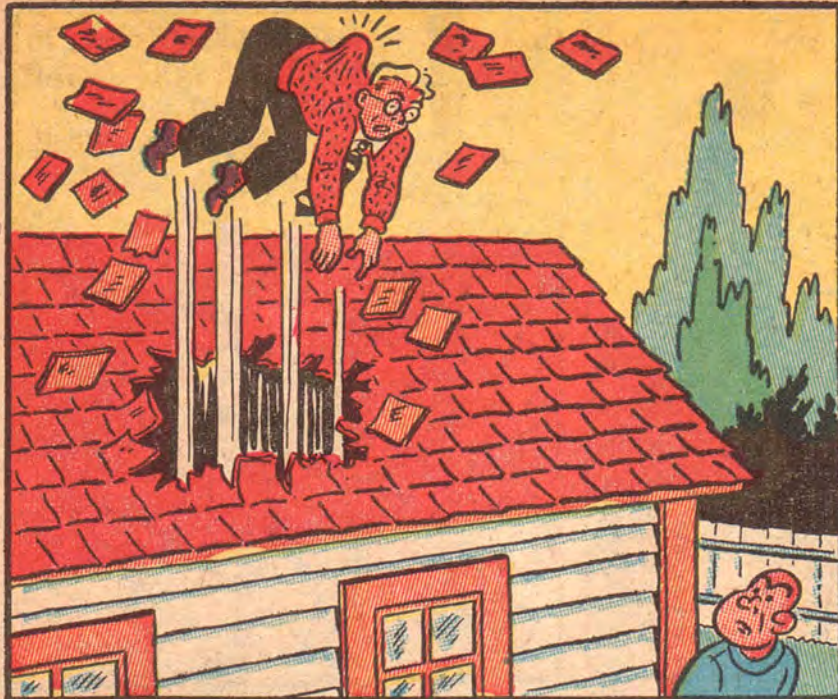


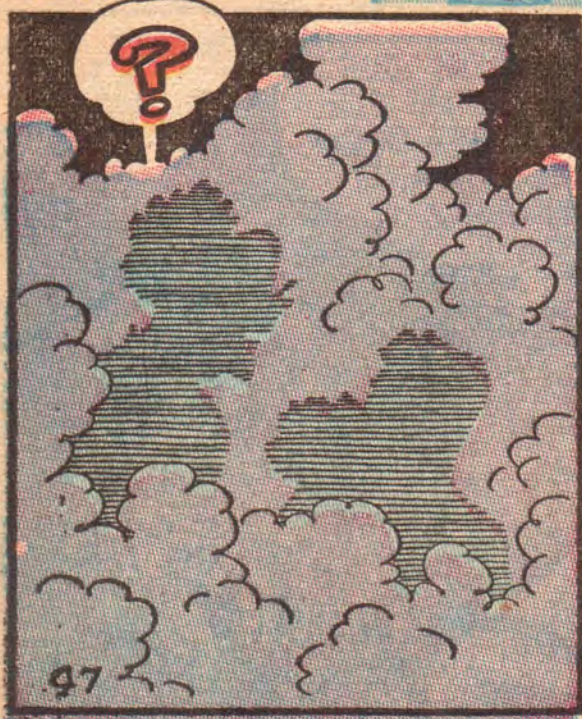
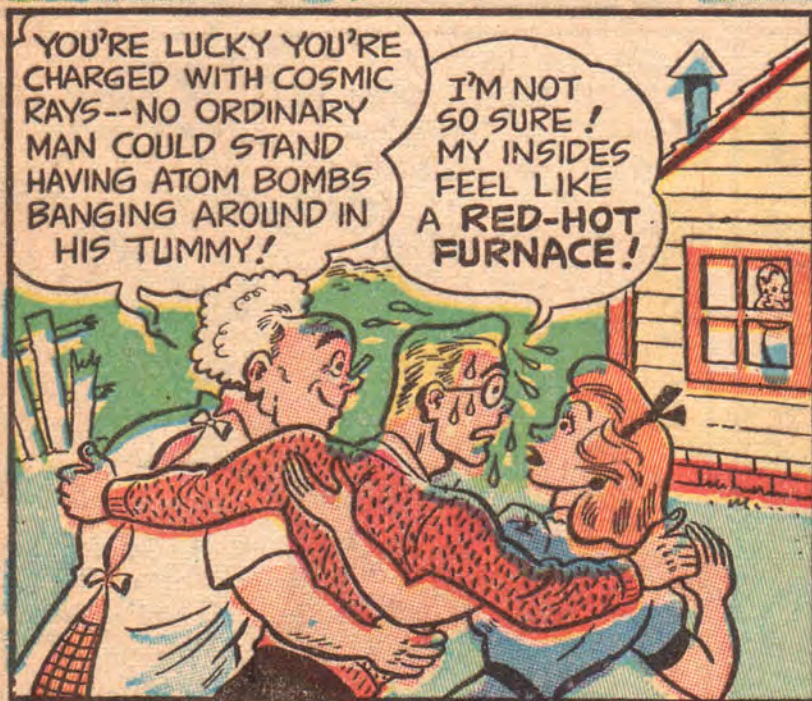
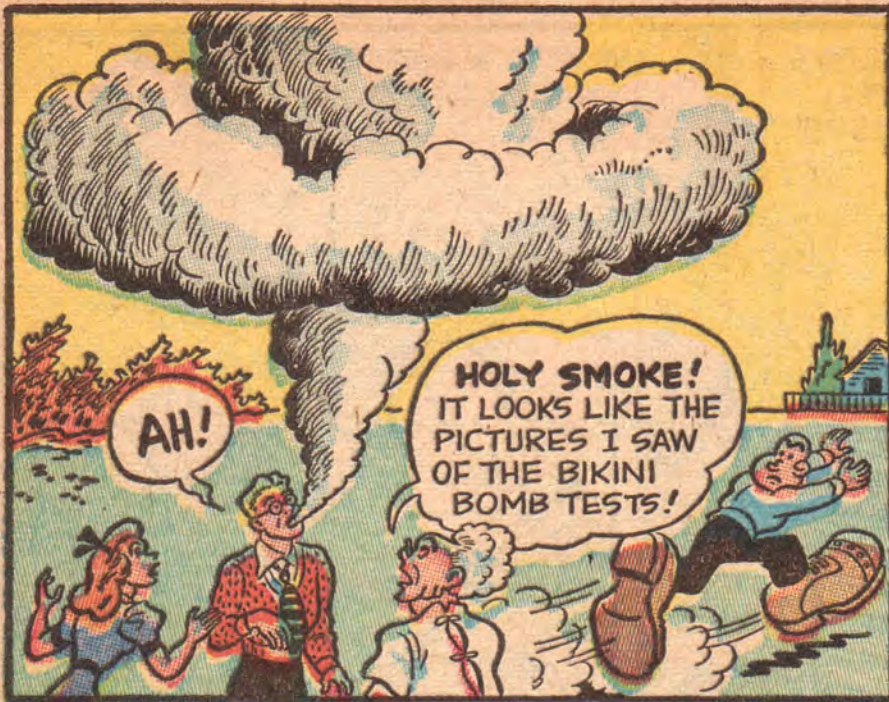
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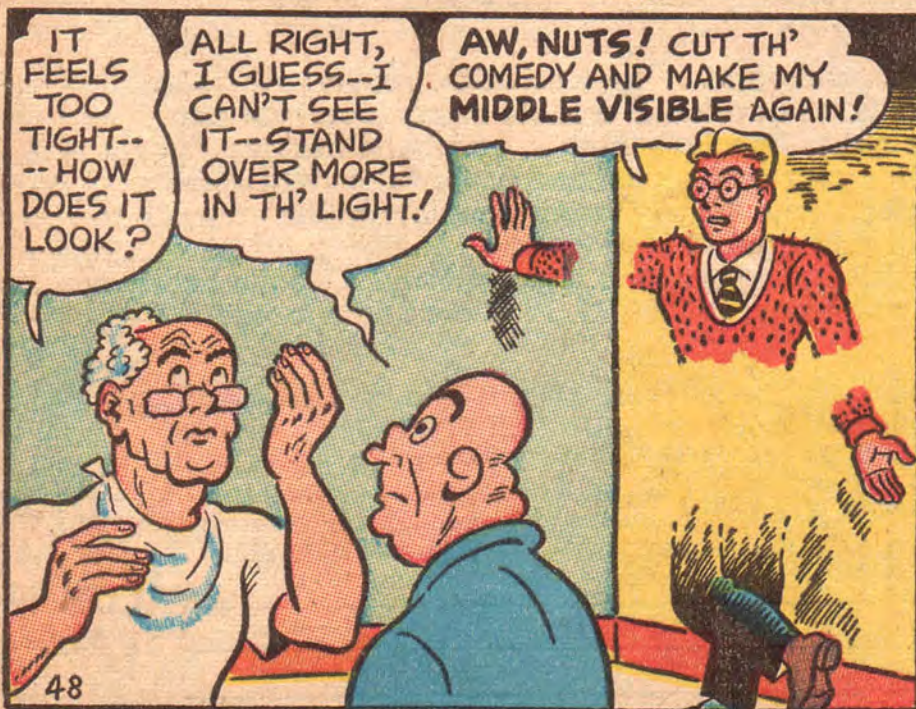
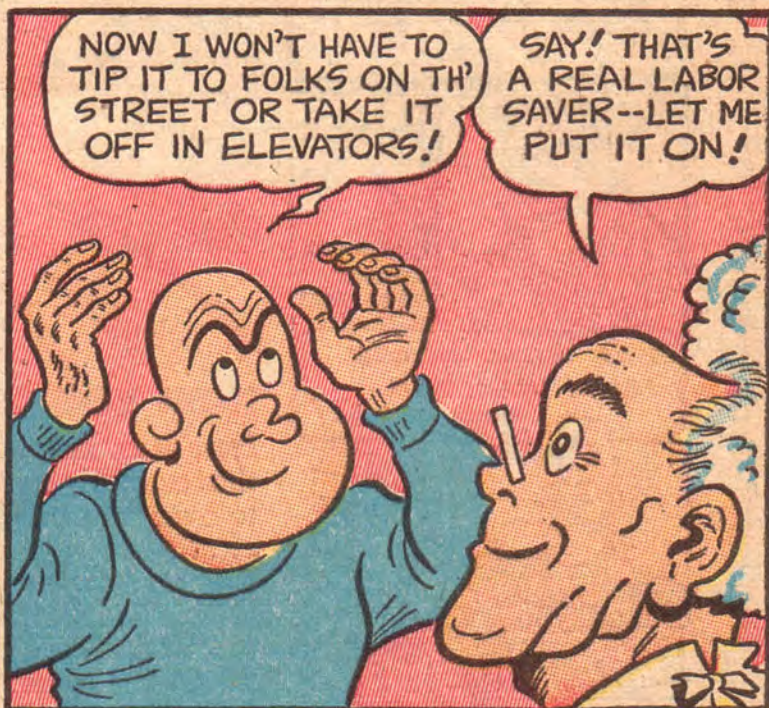
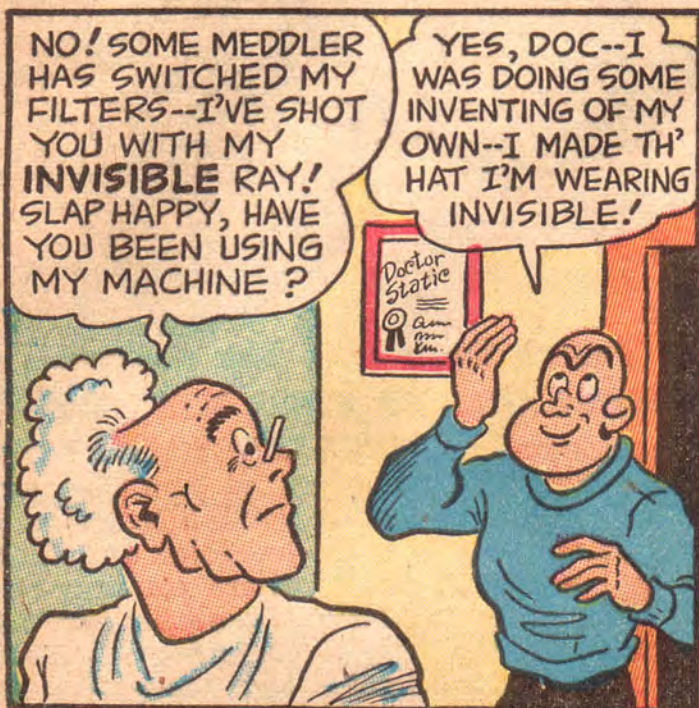
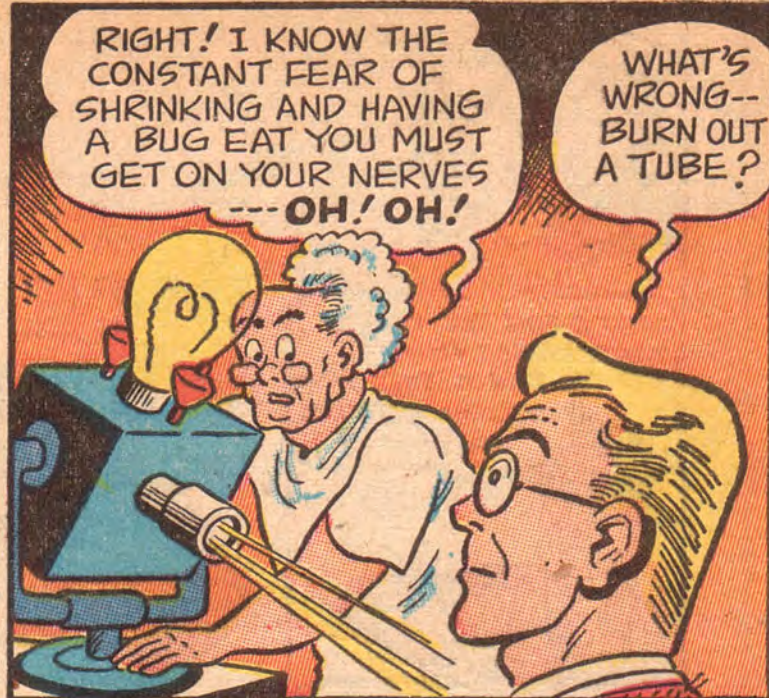
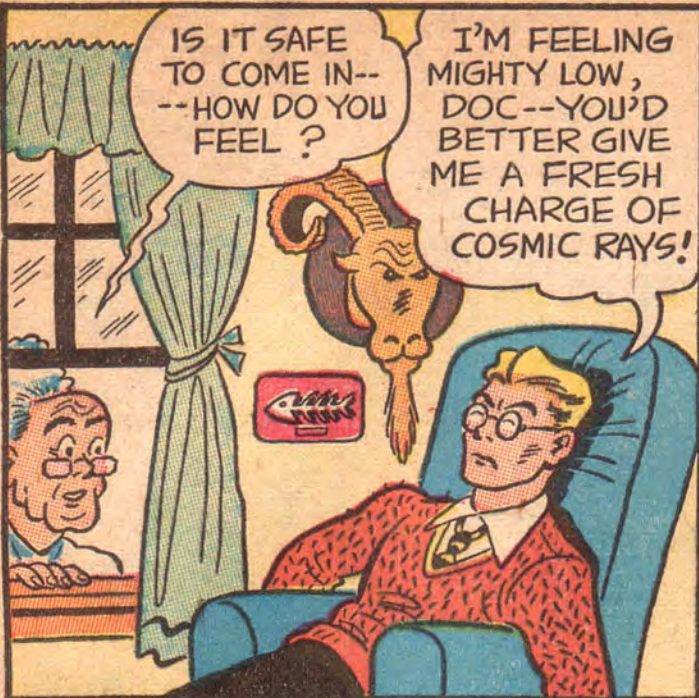
BOOM!



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 WRIST RADIOS MAKE -
 AND TO THINK THEY WORK
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 OR TUBES!



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 COMES IN CLEAR AS
 A BELL.



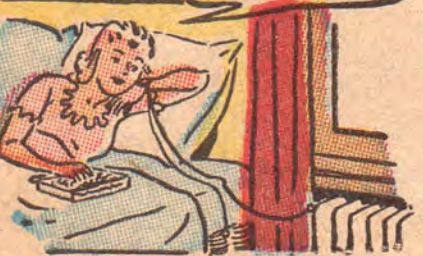
THIS METAL WINDOW
 FRAME MAKES A
 GOOD AERIAL!



OH BOY!
 IT WORKS!



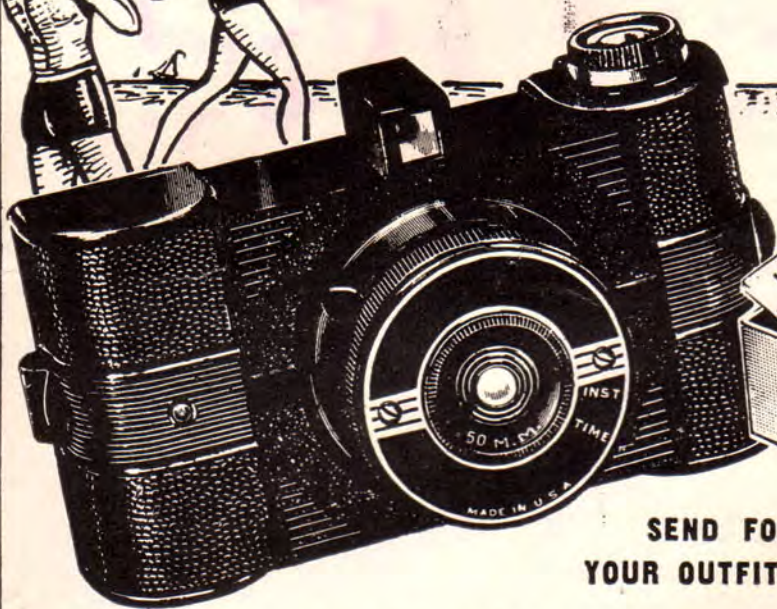
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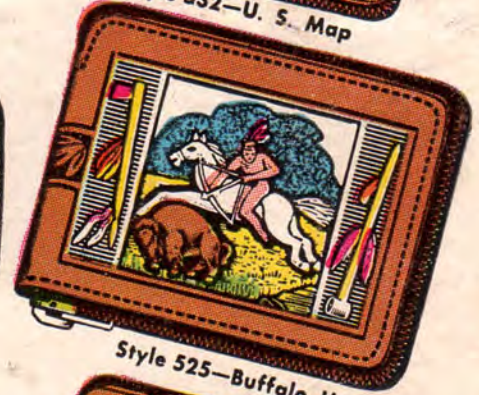
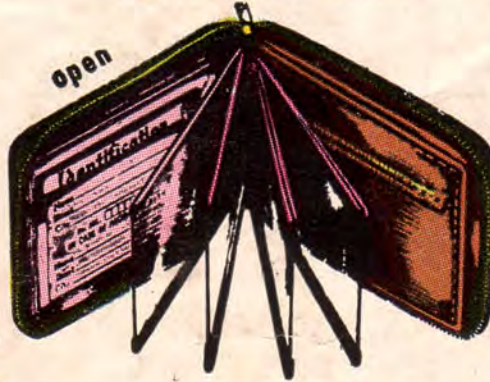
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